PHELPS' OWN PLEA FOR LIFE

THE WEATHER.



Fair and colder tonight and Thursday; moderate west to northwest winds.

Sun rises 7:06 a. m., sets 4:47 p. m.
Moon sets 10:04 p. m.
High tide 2:15 a. m., 2:39 p. m.

Temperatures: Boston 28, New York 36, New Orleans 50, Chicago 10, Washington 42, San Francisco 52, St. Louis 30.

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PHELPS THANKS GOVERNOR, LAWYER AND WARDEN

Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 22, 1912

Mr. Thomas I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Mass.

Dear Sir—I cannot express my thanks to you and Governor Foss and Warden Bridges. It is beyond the pen and tongue. It is deep down in my heart with a seal that it cannot escape and with a feeling that tongue cannot tell. I have written a letter to the Council in my humble way, expressing my mind and heart. I am sending it to you for approval and to put before the Council and the public the way you see fit. I remain, Yours with all my thanks and hope,

(Signed) SILAS N. PHELPS.

MILL OWNERS REJECT ETTOR'S PEACE OFFER

LAWRENCE, Jan. 24.—The Citizen's Committee received letters today from William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, and William M. Barrell, treasurer of the Lawrence Duck Company, refusing the offer of Joseph J. Ettor, the strike leader, to have a committee of strikers meet all the mill agents to see if some settlement of the strike could be attained.

The citizens' committee, of which Justin E. Varney, cashier of the Bay State National Bank, is chairman, met in the bank office. The letters of refusal from President Wood and Treasurer Barrell were read.

"We Have Won," Says Ettor.

"We have already won the strike," declared Ettor. "The mill owners are now making overtures to us. Two weeks ago we were sending committees to them, now they are sending committees to us.

"All you have to do is to remain firm a few days and everything will be all right. See to it that none of the strikers go back to work. Look out for the tricks of the mill men. Victory will be ours in a few days. The mills have shut down because they can't get anybody to work in them.

"It is true that the mills are fighted at night. But that's so that the Pinkertons may be able to shoot prowlers. The mill owners are losing their arrogant ways now that they are face to face with 22,000 men and women who mean business."

Ettor Will Not Arbitrate.

The State Board of Arbitration came to Lawrence to-day to see if they could do anything in the way of settling the strike. It was reported that the mill men were willing to allow the State Board to arbitrate the matter.

The board consists of Charles G. Wood, Willis Howland, Richard T. Barry, with Bernard F. Supple as clerk.

Strike Leader Ettor was asked to-day by a reporter if the strikers would submit to arbitration by the State Board. He said:

"We will not arbitrate. The mill men will grant us what we demand. They will have to do so."

Hold Conference To-night.

Mayor Scanlon and Colonel Sweetser to-day arranged to have a meeting at City Hall at 7 o'clock this evening, at which will be present the City Council, accredited representatives of the mills and the twenty-two members of the strike committee and the members of the State Board of Arbitration.

The Mayor and Colonel Sweetser called on Strike Leader Ettor to-day to get the strike committee to attend the meeting.

"I'd rather you'd put it off until to-morrow," said Ettor.

"We've worked a long time for this," said the Mayor, "and we hope your committee will attend the meeting. You have a chance to make yourself the most popular man in Lawrence."

"Oh, I'm pretty popular now," remarked Ettor.

"Well, will the committee come?" Ettor was asked.

"I'll make a tentative promise," replied Ettor.

The Mayor and Colonel shook hands with the strike leader and left. They felt certain that the committee would attend the meeting.

Numerous Clashes.

There were numerous disturbances about the mills to-day and the militiamen on guard were compelled to drive back with bayonets the pickets at the Arlington Mills who tried to stop employes from going to work.

At the Arlington Mills the pickets have been doubled in numbers, and have gained in assertiveness about in equal proportion. Persons on their way to work were checked by the pickets, who caught at their sleeves and clothing and argued with them. The soldiers on guard then drove the pickets away.

Joseph J. Ettor has issued a statement advising Colonel Sweetser that the strikers will make no attempt to invade the mill

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AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP
Father John's Medicine builds you up.

MISS REYNOLDS OF CAMBRIDGE, WHO IS TO WED FRIDAY



MILDRED REYNOLDS

Miss Reynolds will become the wife of Albert G. Clukas of Cambridge on the same night that the parents of the groom-to-be will observe the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

An event of much interest to the younger society set of Cambridge will be the wedding on Friday night of Miss Mildred F. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds of No. 88 Hancock street, Cambridgeport, to Albert G. Clukas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Clukas of 29 Irving street, Cambridge.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. Clukas by the Rev. Dr. George W. Bicknell, pastor of the First Universalist Church, Cambridgeport.

Miss Reynolds will wear an imported creation of white charmeuse, with pearl trimmings and duchess lace. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Theodora Catherine Reynolds, as bridesmaid, who will wear a gown of yellow satin messaline, with crystal trimmings. The best man will be Irving Wheeler of Lynn.

SWEETHEARTS OF OLD TO WED

BROCKTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Nellie Trainor of this city and John W. Shanahan of Omaha, Neb., who parted after a sweethearts' quarrel thirty-five years ago, are to be married at St. Patrick's rectory next Tuesday.

The two formerly lived in Hopkinton and became engaged. Mrs. Trainor was then Miss Nellie Daw. Her father wished her to marry a well-to-do Worcester man named Trainor. Miss Daw and Mr. Shanahan quarreled over this, and the result was that Shanahan went West.

Miss Daw was married to Mr. Trainor, who died a few years after wedding, leaving the widow with one child, a daughter. Mrs. Trainor came to Brockton and supported herself and child by working as a trained nurse. She has made her home at No. 110 Green street.

In the West, Shanahan buried himself in work to forget his sorrow over his unsuccessful courtship. He was successful in business. He met a Western girl whom he married.

Twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan came East. The Shanahans called on Mrs. Trainor here and Mrs. Shanahan and Mrs. Trainor became quite friendly.

Eighteen months ago Mrs. Shanahan died. Shanahan wrote of his loss to Mrs. Trainor, who replied with sympathy. Correspondence was continued and the old affection between the former sweethearts was revived.

A few weeks ago Shanahan came here to see a second time for the hand of Nellie Daw Trainor. The second courtship proceeded without obstacle and an announcement is now made that the marriage will take place next Tuesday. The couple will go to Mr. Shanahan's home in Omaha.

Mrs. Trainor's daughter, now grown to womanhood, is Mrs. Thomas O'Roy, a local labor leader among women shoe operatives.

ASYLUM NURSES SAVE PATIENTS IN DANVERS FIRE

Two hundred violently insane women patients were led or carried to places of safety, while women nurses with hand extinguishers joined in fighting flames which broke out in Section B of the State Lunatic Asylum at Danvers early to-day. A two-hour fight got the fire under control, after aid had been summoned from Danvers and Salem, to assist the institution's fire department. The total damage from fire and water is estimated at $25,000 by Dr. H. W. Mitchell, superintendent of the asylum.

The fire started in the cupola over Ward B, in which are lodged the violently insane women patients. It is supposed that the friction of a ventilator fan started the fire. The flames were discovered by Engineer Lungren, who was outside the building. He saw smoke coming through the roof, with here and there a glimmer of red from the fire beneath, and ran at once to blow the fire whistle.

There are about 200 patients in Section B, all women. In the entire asylum, which covers the top of the hill, a quarter of a mile square, there are about 1,400 patients.

The patients are lodged each in a separate room with a small bed. Corridors which run the length of the building made it fairly simple to shift them to another part of the building. The whistle summoned every nurse and doctor available throughout the hospital, as well as the fire fighting force of fifty men. The asylum is equipped with a high pressure, as though it stands on a high hill. In addition, there is an automatic sprinkler equipment in the attic.

Carry Patients To Safety.

The attendants, working swiftly, soon released the inmates from their rooms, and in a short time, all were out of danger at the other end of the building. Several, physically unable to walk, were carried to safety. The dense smoke hampered the work, as the last cases were being led away, but no serious injuries were recorded.

Dr. Mitchell personally led the fight against the fire, and again and again assisted in dragging a line of hose up to the flames. He was repeatedly driven back by the smoke, while other doctors took his place. The doctors in charge are, Dr. H. M. Swift, Dr. W. B. Cornell, Dr. A. H. Pinkhyson, Dr. H. L. Sales, Dr. B. D. Thorpe and Dr. H. M. Adler.

These men, in their high duties, directed the work of removing the patients and of subduing the flames. Miss Mary Kirkland (telephoned Salem for help, and Miss Harriet Reed, supervisor of nurses, directed the work of the sixty nurses who, with only dressing gowns drawn over their night clothes, played streams from hand-extinguishers on the flames.

The asylum is about 1,000 feet above sea level. The glare of the flames was visible for miles in every direction, and when finally the tower above the ward fell in, carrying a mass of wire and burning timber, the shower of sparks and burning brands that went up made a wonderful spectacle.

Estimates Loss at $25,000.

Dr. Mitchell, the superintendent, issued a statement after the fire was under control. He said: "We were very fortunate. This is the worst fire the asylum has ever seen. We were especially lucky in the weather conditions, which were cold and high, and the temperature was not severe. The connection by corridors between the different sections proved of great value in moving the patients, so that none suffered any ill effects beyond the loss of a night's sleep, and the excitement.

"I should say the damage from the fire was about $10,000, and from water perhaps $15,000 more."

T. E. POWERS'S JOYS AND GLOOMS JOKE BOOK FREE



With every copy of next Sunday's AMERICAN (in Greater Boston only) will be given FREE a 16-page "Joys and Glooms" Joke Book, illustrated by T. E. Powers. This book will be handsomely bound in colored covers for permanent use. Owing to the fact that the number of Joke Books for next Sunday is absolutely limited, it will be advisable to order your Sunday AMERICAN from your newsdealer in advance to avoid possibility of disappointment.

Mrs. Ernest Lee Major, Whose Husband Has Secured Divorce



Photograph by Garo.

6 PLEAD GUILTY OF R. R. FRAUDS

Six men pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and larceny before Judge Chase in the Superior Court to-day, in connection with the plot to defraud the New Haven railroad by means of padding the payrolls.

The action came as a complete surprise. They had previously entered a plea of not guilty. Their plea was made during the trial of William McCall. When the jury filed in at 9:30 to hear the case attorneys for the men told Judge Chase that the men wished to change their plea. They will be sentenced later.

The six men are Charles F. Westgate, William A. Sears, Arthur W. Blair, Joseph E. Cross, Charles B. Blair and William McCall.

All the men were employed as firemen and engineers on the Old Colony Division and have been at work for the road for years.

In connection with the plot to defraud the New Haven ten men were indicted by the Suffolk Grand Jury. Edward V. Atcherley, paymaster of the Old Colony division, was named in every indictment. He was accused of having caused more money to be paid to the engineers and firemen indicted than they were entitled to get.

Atcherley has already pleaded guilty in the lower courts. Three others of the indicted men have entered pleas of guilty.

Railroad officials declared that the indictments followed the uncovering of a plot to defraud the company by means of padding the payrolls. They have been attempting to trace the leak for years.

It was intimated that many other employes of the road would probably be implicated in further revelations to be made later.

ONLY ONE WOMAN IN TEN FIT TO BE A MOTHER.

"Since I became a mother two years ago," writes Lillian Albertson, "the conclusion forced upon me is that only one of every ten of us deserves or is capable of being worthy for children." See Sunday's AMERICAN.

ARTIST MAJOR GETS DIVORCE

The romance of "The Wood Nymph" is ended.

Ernest Lee Major, the Boston artist, has been granted a divorce by Justice White of the Superior Court from Estelle Leighton Major, the Gloucester beauty who posed for painting that made him famous, and with whom he fell in love while painting her features. Desertion were the grounds for the divorce.

His young wife—she is about thirty and thirteen years the artist's junior—left him in 1908 to go on the stage. She declared that Major was too affectionate, and that she wanted a "career."

She went to New York after successes in the Copley Revels here, playing the part of Rosamond Dare in "The Golden Butterfly."

Major applied for a divorce last August. The Majors were married in 1901. Mr. Major declared in his statement to the court that his young wife deserted him April 14, 1908 and has not lived with him since.

The case was not contested by Mr. Major.

An Idyllic Romance.

It is ten years since the idyllic romance of the artist and his beautiful wife had its inception in Gloucester. It was at a time when Major was looking for a model for a painting that had haunted his brain for some time. He had decided to call it the "Wood Nymph," and had searched long and far for his ideal.

Just then, when he was despairing of getting one, he heard, through fellow-artists, of Miss Leighton. To Gloucester he went. One glance at Miss Leighton, and he knew the ideal for his painting had been found.

There was no question the girl was a

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FATAL DYNAMITE BLAST.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 24.—One man was killed, another fatally and two others seriously injured in a premature explosion of dynamite on the barge canal workings near Newark, N. Y., to-day.

PHELPS PLEADS FOR LIFE IN NOTE TO THE COUNCIL

Silas N. Phelps, condemned to die, pleaded his own case for clemency to-day before the Executive Council at the State House. He was not there in person, but a letter written by himself in the death cell of the Charlestown prison—written with a lead pencil on official stationery of the prison—was read by Major Thomas I. Walsh, his counsel, to the councillors.

Phelps says that if he could bring Deputy Sheriff Haskins, whom he killed, back to life, he would gladly give his own life. But this can not be done and he asks clemency for the sake of his beloved wife and children and because he did not intend to kill Haskins.

The remarkable plea of the condemned man follows:

PHELPS'S OWN LETTER TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

To His Excellency the Governor and Council, State House:

Gentlemen—I beg the privilege to address you a few lines in my behalf, that you may know my feelings in my great sorrow, in the hope that everyone may look at my case in a fair and impartial light.

I hope you will stop to consider my rights as a citizen and that I was lawfully in my own home in bed with my family on a Sunday morning about 3:30 a. m., when this dreadful thing happened.

I had not committed any crime and was not disturbing anyone, when an armed force came to my house, stamped on the piazza and pounded on the door and demanded that the door be opened.

I and my family were all scared and jumped out of bed. I started to go to the door, and when I went by the window I looked out the side of the curtain and saw Mr. McIntyre standing about twenty feet from the door.

The night before McIntyre had threatened to fix me before morning.

I ask you to consider, would you open the door to them if you had a sick baby whom the doctor did not think there was any hope of saving, and I had worked all that Monday, Monday night, Tuesday night, Wednesday night, Thursday night until 12:30 a. m. and Friday night until 9 p. m. before I got someone to take my place.

CHOKED AND THROWN FROM OFFICE.

In the meantime I did not get any sleep to speak of. Please consider that Penman and McIntyre had that Saturday night pitched on to me in the office without cause, choked me and threw me out of the office and then pitched on to me upon the street when I stopped off the sidewalk to go past them. Penman grabbed me by both shoulders when I got away, and he fought me across the four-foot grass plot and into the middle of the road, when I unfortunately drew my small jack-knife. I opened it and warned him to desist, when he came at me again, and in defending myself I pricked him in his left shoulder not over one-half inch deep. For that I am indeed sorry, but believe that I had to defend myself. I did not believe that I had committed a felony, and with all this trouble o the night before, not much sleep and a sick baby, and being nervous at all times, would you expect me to be cool and quiet?

"I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HASKINS."

It was a dark, rainy, foggy morning and all the curtains were drawn and I did not recognize Haskins. I did not have the slightest idea that Haskins was with him, for I did not think I had done anything to warrant an officer to bring an armed crowd to arrest me.

I had simply defended myself against big odds. Penman and McIntyre had been the aggressors both times and both times I knew would not stop to injure me. The people of Greenfield, knowing them, will agree with me about this.

To show that he injury was not serious, Penman was at work Monday. If Penman had been stripped at the trial it would have shown that the injury was very slight, and at a place where it could not do any harm.

Now I ask you to consider whether Mr Haskins, a police officer of eighteen years experience, should not have tried to find out that a felony had been committed before he armed a posse, with some of them my enemies, and one that had threatened to fix me before morning.

Mr. Haskins started for my house at 2 o'clock in the morning, but did not ask William Dodwell, who had put up Haskins's team and who saw the fight, who was the aggressor. Dodwell saw the trouble and dressed Penman's wound first at the boarding house.

Here to Shoot on Sight.

There was testimony that Haskins gave the men orders to shoot me if I came out of my house. McIntyre testified that he brought his rifle loaded into my house and when asked if he would have shot me, said he should.

Two other men also went in with their guns and another testified that he wanted one of them to shoot up the st way.

Please consider after this, if I d have ground to believe my family danger. My wife went to the gl raised the curtain and told me did not see Haskins on the p I did not believe Haskins w and my wife stood at the stairs when the door was

Some one came to the f

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THE YELLOW FACE—Another of Conan Doyle's Fascinating Sherlock Holmes Mysteries.

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PHELPS BEGS HIS LIFE OF COUNCIL

Condemned Man Writes How He Was Attacked in Night, Not Knowing His Assailants.

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and looked up. It was so dark I could not tell who it was—I could just make out the form of a man. He stepped back out of sight, then drew a long nickel plated revolver and pointed it at me.

"Didn't Intend to Shoot."

I jumped out of the way and in so doing the gu nwas discharged. I never intended to shoot, whoever it was. I swear it was an accident. If I had known it was Mr. Haskins at the door I should have opened it, as I did not have any hard feelings towards him.

The last time I saw him was in the office of the Franklin County Jail and we shook hands and he promised to look after my family. This night I had not done anything to be arrested for and was not in fear of arrest.

Of course, it is your feelings that we all ought to back up the officers in the discharge of their duty. On the other hand, do you not think I was entitled to some protection from an armed mob in night time, when I had committed no crime and was lawfully in my own home.?

Please put yourselves in my position up there away from help, pitched onto at night when you thought your life was threatened and without much slep for a week and with an armed crowd at your door. Some have said that I had threatened Sheriff Haskins, but I declare to you, gentlemen, now, when I am preparing to pass this world, that I never did or had any reason to.

Do you suppose I would shoot a Deputy Sheriff right down in cold blood because he came to my house to arrest me, even if he did not have any warrant? As I was guilty of no crime and did not fear arrest, do you think I would run the risk of being tried for manslaughter or murder when all I had to do was to go to Greenfield and stand trial on the Penman case?

Says He Is Penitent.

Not only that, but don't you think I would stop and think of my young wife and six little children that were more dear to me than my own life? Do not think I have not suffered for my crime? I would do anything and give anything in my power to right that wrong.

If ever anyone has been sorry for a misdeed, I have. The taking of my life will not right the wrong.

I can go to my death knowing that I have not committed a wilful murder. I did not intend to shoot Sheriff Haskins or anyone else to kill them. If Sheriff Haskins had spoken to me at the bottom of the stairs I should have recognized who he was and have gone with him and that would have been the end of it.

Can any pen describe the sorrow of my heart and the suffering I endured for the last nineteen months? When I think of my life-partner and our little children up there in Monroe being supported by charity, waiting with dread and hope whether my life will be spared or my body shipped home to be laid away forever, or hear the good news that my life was spared so that they could write me and in time see me again, you can imagine my feelings.

Begs for His Life.

Can you imagine the joy to my wife and six little innocent ones to hear my sentence was commuted.

If any of you have a wife and children, you know what a husband and father's love is. Don't believe that I am a hunted outlaw, cruel to my wife and children, forf if you could see and talk to them they would tell you that this is untrue.

I know I have done a great wrong that can't be righted, but I ask you not to take my life for it. If it would bring Sheriff Haskins back I would gladly give up my life. If you cannot see anything good in me after all that has been said against me, just think of my loved ones and those that love me and what I am to them. Oh, spare them in the name of heaven, for I have sinned against heaven and earth.

I have here written what I would say to you if I could be present. I ask you in charity and mercy to believe that I did not intend to kill Sheriff Haskins and to spare my life. I remain.

Respectfuly yours,
(Signed) SILAS D. PHELPS.
Charlestown, Mass., January 22, 1912.

Mrs. Phelps was expected to appear before the Council with her children to plead for the life of her husband.

Mrs. Phelps did not appear. A dispatch from her mountain home, Monroe Bridge, said that she was ill, that the children were ill, and that the mother felt she could not undertake the journey and the strain of the ordeal before the Governor's Council. The tragic events in her family have wasted the woman and the illness of her children have added to the strain.

Mrs. Philps was quoted as saying at her home during the morning:

"I can't go to Boston. I am sick. The children are sick. I can't undertake the journey."

Phelps received in his death cell in Charlestown State Prison to-day his daily letter from his wife. In the letter Mrs. Philps wrote that she did not feel able to come to Boston.

Phelps has been acutely nervous. He realizes the importance of to-day's meeting of the Council to him.

Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, State Prison chaplain, who has visited Phelps daily for the past few weeks, was his only caller to-day up to mid-afternoon.

The following letter enclosing money for Mrs. Phelps was received by the AMERICAN to-day and is typical of a widespread sentiment in favor of saving Phelps from death:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Enclosed find $5 which please give to Mrs. Phelps. I think that if the Governor's Council does not commute Phelps's sentence, they will prove to be without hearts.

Why, life sentence is too severe for the crime he committed, let alone electrocution. He would have never been convicted of murder in the first degree if he had been tried in a Boston court. Ninety out of every hundred people in the State believe that it will be a disgrace to Massachusetts to electrocute this man. Yours,

A READER.

Popular Feeling for Phelps.

Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, who has a church among the Hampshre hills, who is interested in public affairs and who is the type of man to understand how the rank and file feels, said to the AMERICAN:

"You can hardly appreciate the interest in the Phelps case that prevails out here in Western Massachusetts. It is the one topic of conversation, and probably four out of every five believe that Phelps's sentence ought to be commuted. There is the ultra-conservative class that says he ought to die, but they do not number more than one in five. Unfortunately, however, this class has means of influence with Lieutenant-Governor Luce and the Republican Council, and so probably Phelps will be killed.

"The hard-working people out here feel, and I think justly, that Phelps goes to the chair simply because he was the yellow dog in his community. Take that big class of rough, unlettered men much like Phelps. I can conceive of nothing that would more destroy what little respect they have for the laws of the State so much as it would for the State to kill Phelps. They will interpret it to mean that their class has no chance before the law. For the good name and the future public order Phelps ought to be saved from the chair."

Lieutenant-Governor Robert Luce and his seven Republican associates in the Executive Council will to-day decide finally just what shall be done with Phelps.

Phelps, waiting in the death house at Charlestown, twenty feet from the electric chair, dies before Friday unless the Lieutenant-Governor and the Council agree with Governor Foss that the sentence should be commuted. The Governor has done everything within his power to save Phelps, convinced that the Franklin County mountaineer is a victim of society, and that he "never had a chance."

Probably the man in the death house will hear almost anything "final" from the State House with a sense of relief. Three times Phelps has gone down into the Valley of the Shadow of Death. Three times, when the State was about to send him to eternity, something has intervened. On Sunday he suffered such agony as has been inflicted upon few other men in history. In the morning he was told to "get ready." The plan then was to execute him during the night. The fourteen witnesses had been summoned. In the afternoon Phelps was told that his execution had been "put off until after Wednesday."

There was no sign to-day, as the Councillors gathered at the State House, of any change in the views of the Republican members as to Phelps's case.

Each of the eight who decide has had impressed upon him the fact that there is a big public sentiment in favor of the prisoner. Phelps assaulted his employer at Readsboro, Vermont, at 11 o'clock on a Saturday morning. Then we went home back to his mountain home in Monroe, on the Massachusetts side of the line.

At 3 o'clock in the darkness of Sunday morning came Deputy Sheriff Emmet F. Haskins, armed, with a posse of six men, also armed.

Haskins and one of his men broke down the Phelps door. Phelps, at the head of a stairway in his own home, shot Haskins through the heart.

The prisoner is of the type they call "poor white" in the South. He had about as much schooling as the average poor white. There are less than 300 people in his town. He lived in the open and like his victim was known as a man who feared no other man.

Governor Foss says the execution of Phelps will be a "disgrace to the Commonwealth." There are thousands who believe with the Governor. There has been no such general feeling in a capital case in Massachusetts in a generation.

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MRS. PHELPS SENDS PATHETIC APPEAL TO SAVE HUSBAND'S LIFE

Broken-hearted with grief and loneliness, Mrs. Silas N. Phelps sent from a desolate mountain cottage at Monroe Bridge, where she lives alone with her six little children, a final entreaty that the life of her husband be spared.

Mrs. Phelps said to newspaper men:

"I want to go to Boston and plead to the Governor and Council to spare my husband's life. I had fully hoped to do so, but I am ill. The children are all sick with colds, and we cannot make the long journey. Will you reporters send this message to Boston for me?"

The wife of Silas N. Phelps then dictated the following message:

Wife Sends Message.

"To His Excellency Governor Eugene N. Foss and Council:

"I would ask that you show clemency to my husband, Silas N. Phelps. If my health permitted, I would go to Boston at once, but I am sick and am not strong enough to undertake the journey with my six children.

"I want to say that I feel there have been many misstatements made concerning Silas. We were always happy until the awful trouble came. The stories that he abused me are all lies. I am sure that other men have been pardoned that have not been more worthy than he.

"I pray to God every night, and our six little children kneel beside me and pray that their papa shall not have to die in that awful electric chair. Whatever you do to Silas, spare his life for our sakes."

This message was signed "Mrs. Eunace Phelps."

Mrs. Phelps is living in the little cottage with her six children two miles from any other house. While Mrs. Phelps was talking she was rocking to sleep her two-year-old, golden-haired boy Lawson, and her other children were gathered about a fire in a wood stove.

She branded as false the stories circulated that she does not love her husband any more and that she would be glad to have him electrocuted and out of the way.

"Lies, Every One of Them."

"Lies, every one of them," she said. "Gossips have told some awful stories about me. Not a word of truth in any of them, and I am here alone, unable to defend myself against the slanderers. Oh, if I only had money! I would fight for Silas's life. Other people have been able to save their husbands from the electric chair.

"Before the trouble darkened our home I used to read about their efforts in the newspapers, but all I can do now is to sit alone here with the children, and think and hope against hope."

"I want to go to Boston," she continued, "but what can I do? I haven't money enough to put up a fight, and besides I am sick. The children have nowhere to stay here, and they would have to go with me. You can see they have all got colds, too It would be too much, I couldn't stand the journey. All I can do is to send a message to the Governor and Council."

Mrs. Phelps nervously twisted a wedding ring on her finger as she spoke. Her head was bowed, and apparently she was thinking of her husband in a prison cell on the other side of the State, for she said: "Poor fellow!"

Little Lawson slept peacefully on, and the other children sat about the stove, wide-eyed. Apparently only one of them realized the drift of the conversation. That was thirteen-year-old Mabel, the oldest of the children and the only girl. When the possible death of her father in the electric chair was spoken of, she buried her head in her arms on the table and sobbed softly.

A blinding snowstorm raged outside the lonely cottage, and an unusually strong blast of wind shook the little cottage, causing a piece of the plaster to fall from the ceiling. A big, brown cat chased the falling plaster, and Silas, Jr., aged eight, chased the cat.

HAYWOOD TAKES LAWRENCE HELM

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district. Fear of bloodshed on some of the connecting bridges is thus averted.

Legislators Visit To-day.

A sub-committee composed of Speaker Cushing, Representative Bothfeld of Newton and Representative Meaney of Blackstone, will visit Lawrence to-day and later report to the House Committee on Rules on the advisability of admitting the order of Representative Morrill of Haverhill providing for a legislative investigation of the strike.

Conferences in Boston paved a way for a settlement of the strike situation. One was between a committee representing the 20,000 striking textile workers, headed by Joseph J. Ettor, the strike leader, and two representatives of the mill interests of Lawrence, and the other was between Mayor Scanlon and Alderman Malone of Lawrence and the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Both resulted in tentative arrangements for a formal conference between the opposing sides, and the participants in each, at the conclusion of the meetings, were optimistic.

The meeting of Ettor and the representatives of the mill interests was held at Young's Hotel, Boston. It was arranged and made possible by Max Mitchell. He was present throughout the entire conference. At its conclusion he declared to the newspaper men:

"Things look mighty bright."

Ettor Much Pleased.

Ettor seemed very much pleased, as did the other five members of his committee accompanying him. The representatives of the mill interests would not discuss the matter in any way and their identity was not disclosed.

The other meeting was at the State House. It was agreed that Mayor Scanlon should request the strikers to-day to send a committee to a special meeting at the Lawrence City Hall at 4 o'clock to-morrow in the presence of the City Government, and that the board should get in touch with the mill owners and suggest that they send a committee to the conference.

The Mayor will then suggest that both sides call upon the State Board to settle the matter, it being stipulated in the statute that both employers and employes must ask for mediation of the board before it can take the matter up.

After the conference, Ettor asserted with emphasis that the striking mill operatives would not concede anything relative to their demand for an increase of 15 per cent. in their pay. It also was learned that should the mill owners and the strikers meet to arrange for a settlement, the mill owners would treat with a general committee of the striking operatives, which would mean that Ettor would lead the committee. Heretofore the mill interests have refused to consider Ettor.

The meeting at the hotel was informal. No binding action was taken, yet for the first time since the strike was declared the opposing sides were enabled to meet on neutral ground and intimate, each to the other, what concessions might be made.

The contending ranks of capital and labor were brought together only after much solicitation on the part of Mr. Mitchell. He began his negotiations a week ago, and at first they appeared futile. Finally he avowed that the meeting should have no active effect upon the strike situation, and the mill owners and the strikers agreed. A full report of the proceedings will be made by Ettor to the general strike committee to-day.

It is understood that tentative arrangements were made for a formal conference between a committee of the striking textile workers and the mill owners, at which time they may submit their grievances and by means of arbitration effect a settlement. Such action, however, depends entirely upon the way the report of Ettor is taken by the general strike committee to-day.

Mr. Mitchell declared that several persons aided him in the negotiations which led to the conference, and he mentioned Colonel E. Leroy Sweetzer, who is in command of the militia now on duty in Lawrence.

Some Aid for Strikers.

Organizer Ettor, upon his return from Boston, made the following statement to the newspapers:

"There is nothing further to state, except that, by request of Max Mitchell, a committee of five general committeemen and myself went to Boston and met two other parties to confer on the question of a conference with the operators. Our report will be submitted to the strike committee in executive session to-day. I cannot tell who the two representatives we met were, but I understand that one of them is connected in a business way with one of the mills."

Money has begun to come to the strike committee, but in small amounts. Some of the local unions have contributed, the usual amount being $100; the Haverhill meeting which Ettor addressed sent a little and promised to raise $1,000. The Franco-Belgians' soup kitchen has received nearly $100 worth of supplies in donations and more than $200 in money. But the total receipts so far are entirely inadequate for even the present needs.

ARTIST MAJOR GETS DIVORCE

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beauty. More than 5 feet 6 inches tall, lithe and graceful, with a soft, fair skin and a wealth of golden hair, Miss Leighton more than satisfied Major. She consented to pose for him. A few days later she entered his studio, and then began the painting that was to make Major famous. When finished, the "Wood Nymph" ranked high at the Boston Art Club's exhibition in the Spring of 1901.

Posed for "Evangeline."

Later, when Miss Leighton posed for Major's painting of "Evangeline," the artist awoke to the fact that he regarded the girl no longer in the light of a model. He fell in love with her, told her the old, old story, and it sounded pleasing to the girl. Hence it was that there was a quiet wedding December 19, 1901, in Trinity Church, Boston, and Ernest Lee Major and Miss Estelle Leighton were married.

The honeymoon was spent in Washington. They returned later to Boston, where Mr. Major continued his painting.

All went well with the young couple for some time, but finally there came rumors of misunderstandings. These could not be traced until September, 1908, when the friends of the couple were startled to learn Mr. Major had decided to sue for a separation from his wife.

Friends of the artist declared that Mrs. Major had asserted that her husband's attentions had sickened her, and that he was too devoted to her, not giving her the freedom she desired.

Adopts Stage Career.

On April 6, 1908, Mrs. Major left her husband to go on the stage in New York. She studied some time under Mme. Ethel Reed, and then it was asserted a Boston millionaire philanthropist had induced her to take up an operatic career.

Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Major have been husband and wife in name only. While the beautiful model was in New York, Mr. Major remained at his profession in Boston.

"I cannot understand how my wife is willing to lower herself as to become a show girl. Her place on the stage is nothing more. Accustomed to culture, refined surroundings, used to attention, care and comfort, her present life must be far different. Poor little girl, I wonder how she will stand it!

"My wife is a perfactly charming woman. She is an exquisite dancer. Her movements are the idealization of the rhythm of music. She has ability, I have always told her so, I have always encouraged her. But she is too old to start a stage career.

"She is unfitted for the strain the life will be upon her. She has never been a strong, healthy woman. As a child she was rarely well. When I married her, she was far from strong. Ever since our marriage I have had to caution her against overdoing.

"Poor Little Girl."

"This is a most unusual case. It has not an element of the ordinary sensational affair. Mrs. Major has done no real wrong. Poor little girl. I cannot understand her actions, but I am confident there is nothing wrong in her purposes. Can't you see that after you have taken a decided step, it would be hard, very hard to retract?

"Well, there is practically the whole situation. Mrs. Major has just enough of New England pride and insistence to keep on—not to turn back. She is really a child; she doesn't understand.

"How could she do it? You ask that. Well, I often ask it of myself. I waken in the night, asking myself the question over and over again. 'How could she do it—how could she do all the things she has done the past year?'"

GRAND TRUNK'S VICTORY SURE

Leaders of both branches of the Legislature in statements made to-day made it plain that the petition of the Grand Trunk for entry into Boston would be admitted for consideration at this year's session.

Their attitude indicated to the friends of the Grand Trunk that the petition when it is taken up by the Legislature will be passed with the necessary two-thirds vote in favor. Members of the Legislature ridiculed a story printed in a morning paper to-day that the Grand Trunk's petition is facing defeat in the House. The article stated that a four-fifths vote was necessary. This is untrue, the legislators declared.

Representative Robert M. Washburn, who has been looked on as the leader of a fight to oppose the coming of the Grand Trunk, said to-day that it was almost a certainty that the Grand Trunk's petition will be passed by the Legislature.

"A Popular Fight."

"The Grand Trunk is a popular fight. It is practically certain that the Grand Trunk petition will pass the Legislature, but I shall oppose the matter on its merits."

Representative John F. Meaney, one of the leaders, who favors granting permission to the Grand Trunk to enter Boston, said:

"I am confident that the House will admit the Grand Trunk's petition for consideration this year. I have talked with scores of members and I have failed to find one who declared he would oppose the suspension of the rules to admit the petition, or oppose it after it was admitted."

Representative Washburn declared that he had not made up his mind whether or not he would oppose the admission of the petition for consideration by the Legislature.

Will Comply With Law.

The only rule to be suspended is that known as Joint Rule 9, which provides that any railroad petitioning for autaority to extend its powers must advertise the fact during three consecutive weeks.

The Committee on Rules of the House has told the Grand Trunk to go ahead and advertise. By next Tuesday the railway company will have complied with the rule. The committee is then to file its report with the House recommending that the rule be suspended and the petition be admitted for immediate consideration.

This report of the committee is to be unanimous, despite statements made to the contrary. No opposition has developed and the leaders on Beacon Hill declare that there will be none worth while. They said Representative Washburn had always shown a liking for the losing side.

HIT BY POLICE AND GLAD OF IT

One Boston man at least has been made happy. A policeman hit him.

Police Commissioner O'Meara is authority for the above. The commissioner's statement is being read with interest to-day by all citizens, especially those who have been hit by policemen and who had found no joy in it, nothing but gloom.

Many persons who have been walloped, as people sometimes express it, by members of the police force, have regretted it keenly. This is the first case on record, so far as known, where a citizen has been pleased at being hit. Furthermore, the citizen was so extremely pleased, not to say transported with delight, that he went before a trial board, where charges against the officer were being heard, and took solmen oath to his being so pleased.

It is admitted, in general discussion of this case, that the feelings of the citizen, the hittee aforesaid, must have undergone a radical change some time between the act of hitting and his appearance before the trial board.

Possibly He Swore.

When the hittee was hit it is presumed that he was not pleased. He probably did not say so. What he did say was undoubtedly something like "Ouch!" Possibly he swore—not legally, but profanely.

But by the time the hitting policeman came on trial before the trial board, the hittee had experienced a change of heart. He had become glad he was hit. Finding himself glad, he felt in duty bound to tell about it.

It is conceded that if a man is hit by a policeman and finally discovers he is glad of it, then that a man is entitled to tell his discovery to a trial board or anyone else who will listen to him.

It has been suggested that a man might think he was glad of being hit, if he was hit right. Argument is made that if you hit a man properly, he will think most anything.

Of course, it is plain that the hitting must be done shrewdly. A man hit too hard might not think anything. Records of the prize ring show many degrees of hitting. There are such blows as "the stopper," which dazes a man and checks him. There is "The sleeper," which puts him temporarily at rest. There is the "knock-out," snappily styled the "K. O." which is good for the count.

But the "Gladdener" is a new one. It has remained for a policeman to devise it.

The "Gladdener" a New One.

Commissioner O'Meara announcement of "the gladdener" is made in connection with the dismissal of charges against Dexter Littlefield, patrolman attached to Lagrange street station. One factor in this finding was the appearance of a man who had been hit, and who, as the Commissioner says, came before the trial board and testified under oath he is glad he was hit.

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URGES SYSTEM IN HOUSEWORK

By SYBIL WARNE.

Is there a joy in housekeeping?

Yes, there is!

Save your steps in the kitchen.

Make a good dinner out of simple things.

Know how to put food ingredients together.

Know how to wash in the kitchen without set tubs.

Iron your clothes with ease. Learn the art.

Wash your dishes systematically.

These rules will make housekeeping a joy. This is the opinion of Mrs. K. D. Moore, teacher of household economics in one of the Boston settlement houses. For years she has taught girls how to keep house and how to cook, how to wash and iron, and she hires a flat in a well-known district of this city, where she teaches how housekeeping can be done well and satisfactorily often under adverse conditions.

"When you know how to do housework there is a joy in it," said Mrs. Moore, who has had long experience in teaching young and old where that joy is.

"The trouble with many people is that they go to work in housekeeping the wrong way, and not only that but they keep it up. They have always done things in one way. They get used to that one way and they will not change no matter how much you explain something better to them.

"You would not think that there are not a few people in this city who do not know how to make fish balls. Why, I had a woman with a family who used to buy these at the store, two for five cents, and when bought this way they are expensive; but after a few weeks' instruction this same mother to-day enjoys getting fish and potatoes together and making the fish balls. She can now go out and get cod fat and then by frying this out, and knowing how to do it, she has more interest in housekeeping.

"Why, housekeeping is the most interesting and entertaining subject in the world?

"But you must know how to do it. Let me give a few rules:

"Know how to save your steps in the kitchen.

"Know how to make a good dinner out of simple things. For instance, only a short time ago I got together a number of girls who are taking homekeeping lessons from me and I said: 'Girls, lets get up an inexpensive dinner.' So I gave them corn muffins, cream salmon, evaporated apples in good style, corn starch pudding and several other things.

"They liked it very much. Now when they know how to do it they will enjoy it.

"Know how to put your ingredients together.

"Know how to wash when you have to do it in the kitchen without any set tubs.

"Know how to iron your clothes and do not make such hard work of it.

"Know how to go to the butcher's, pick out the meat that you can get the most out of. This sending your wants through the telephone by the average housekeeper will ruin her husband. Go yourself and know meat.

"Know how to wash your dishes. Do not let the dishes accumulate in the sink and after several meals go after them as if you were attacking an avalanche of dirt. No wonder you feel then and there that housekeeping is a drudgery.

The Real Princess Patricia, as She Looks To-day



This picture was taken especially for the American when the Duke of Connaught's party arrived in New York.

PRINCESS MEETS 10 PRETTY GIRLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—To be invited to attend a luncheon in honor of Princess Patricia as one of the prettiest girls in New York by Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, is the honor that fell to ten society buds on Monday. The names of the guests were not divulged and all society is wondering who they were. Many more than are wondering, some of them indignantly, why they were not invited too.

When Mrs. Gibson invited the Princess to her luncheon she assured her that she was to meet ten of the prettiest girls in New York. Mrs. Gibson, it is conceded, is superbly qualified to make such a selection, both by reason of her husband's genius and the fact that she was one of the three Langhorne sisters of Virginia, one of the prettiest girls in all the country.

Mrs. Gibson admits, however, that her novel idea has got her "in bad."

"I have seen nearly all the English beauties," she said to-day, "and ours are so much livelier that I invited ten of the prettiest of them to meet the Princess. I know many other beautiful girls, but my house is small and I have to keep my list down.

The lunch table was adorned exclusively with fragile Spring flowers. This fact prompted the English Princess to observe to her hostess (the confiding guest was not supposed to tell) "American beauties nodding over Spring blossoms."

Society is also reflecting on the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will depart with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to be their guests at the government house in Ottawa.

New York has captured her royal visitors and to-day it was announced that the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess and Princess Patricia had decided to extend their visit with Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid until Friday night, when they will wind up their festal entertainment with a visit to the Metropolitan Opera House to hear "Le Donne Curiose."

The announcement of the change in the plans aroused excitement in exclusive society circles, many seeing a possible chance to meet the genial uncle of King George through the alterations and so firmly to establish their place in society's highest level.

IT ISN'T FOG THAT YOU SEE OVER LONDON, it's gloom. Gabrielle Ray, last of the unmarried stage beauties of England, is going to leave the footlights to make her appearance in matrimony. See the Sunday AMERICAN for the truly heart-rending facts, and pity the British "Johnnie"!

$69,236 PROCEEDS OF GRIGSBY SALE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Prices at the second day of the sale of Miss Emilie Grigsby's collection of objects of art in the Anderson galleries maintained a high average. The total for the day was $38,255.50. That for the sale so far is $69,236.

Princess Patricia

By PERCY SHAW.

(In the Art Museum the Princess Patricia seemed fascinated by the mummy of the Princess Artemesia, who lived 3,000 years ago.)—NEWS ITEM.

When your eyes beheld her glory,
When your ears drank in her story,
Could you span the bridge of ages
Princess Pat?
Could you picture her resplendent,
Robed in gown and gem transcendent,
With her retinues and pages,
Princess Pat?

From her coffin, golden-coated,
Did she whisper, silver-throated,
How the hand of fate defied her,
Princess Pat?
With her ancient blushes burning
Did she say her heart died yearning
For the love her rank denied her,
Princess Pat?

Did she cry: "My limbs are shrunken;
Gone my charms, my eyes are shrunken;
Vanished they who fawned and flattered,
Princess Pat;
Oh, my dear, if life a breath is
Who shall guess the age that Death is
Or the aeons he has scattered,
Princess Pat?"

No, I'm sure her smile archaic
From the Nile days Ptolemaic
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8,000 pairs Ladies' 75c Rubbers.................. 39c

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BIG BAZAAR OF MEDFORD K. C.

Members of Medford Council, Knights of Columbus, with their feminine relatives and with friends in and out of the order, will gather in Tufts Hall, Medford Square, to-night, for the opening of the most elaborate bazaar in the history of the council. The bazaar will continue every weekday evening this week, and will conclude with a barn dance held in Holton Hall, West Medford. The proceeds will be used to restore the permanent quarters and paraphernalia of the council which were destroyed in the Medford Opera House fire of November 4.

The knights have been assisted tremendously by their wives, sisters and friends. Officers and members of other councils in Greater Boston have lent their efforts to boom the bazaar. This activity is particularly gratifying to Grand Knight Charles T. Daly of Medford Council, who is the youngest man to hold that office in Medford Council.

The bazaar will open to-night with an address by Mayor Charles S. Taylor of Medford. Mayor George L. Farrell of Malden will also speak. Mayor Edward P. Barry of Cambridge will be there to-morrow night and Mayor Patrick J. Duane on Friday night. Mayor James H. Malone of Chelsea will be there to-morrow or Friday night, and Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston is expected some evening.

There will be dancing each night and sale of articles. A children's bazaar will be held Saturday afternoon. On Saturday night there will be an auction sale of unsold articles with Arthur J. Harty as auctioneer. At the barn dance in Holton Hall, West Medford, next Monday night, Peter J. Kelley will act as "Squire of the barn."

The list of the women connected with the tables includes the following:

East End Table—Miss Margaret E. Brett, Miss [illegible] O'Brien, Miss [illegible] McCarthy, Miss Della Brett, Miss Annie O'Brien, Miss Nellie Gaffney, Miss Rose [illegible]

[illegible]

Hillside Table—Miss Violet [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss Margaret Burke, Miss Rose McKeon, Misses Edith and Margaret Mansfield, Miss Mary King, Miss [illegible] Morris, Miss L[illegible] Morris, Miss Gertrude P. Desmond, Miss [illegible] Desmond, Miss Mary McNeil, Miss Annie [illegible], Miss Katherine Pleott, Miss Bessie Crowley, Miss [illegible] Crowley, Miss Lillian A. White, Miss [illegible] Cassidy, Miss Lillian McNeill, Miss [illegible], Miss Helena Burke, Misses [illegible] and Ellen [illegible], Miss Margaret Cassidy.

West Medford Table—Mrs. John J. [illegible], Miss Margaret E. Donnellan, Miss Josephine Mur[illegible]

[illegible] Miss Mae Farrell, Miss Mary [illegible], Miss [illegible] Berman, Miss Euphrasia [illegible], Miss Katherine Berman, Miss Mary Mulkern, Miss Josephine Mulkern, Miss Anna [illegible], Miss Christine Smith, Miss Helen F. [illegible], Miss [illegible] Hayes, Miss Alice Nolan, Miss Margaret [illegible], Miss Florence Hurd, Miss [illegible], Miss Margaret Lyons, Mrs. John J. [illegible], Mrs. Peter J. Kelley, Mrs. William J. [illegible], Mrs. D. F. Creeden, Miss Helen Kelley, Mrs. J. E. Maloney, Mrs. Edward N. Quinn, Miss [illegible], Mrs. Ruth Kenney, Miss Bessie [illegible]

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Mix It for Yourself at Your Own Home
Nothing Secret About It. No Drugs.

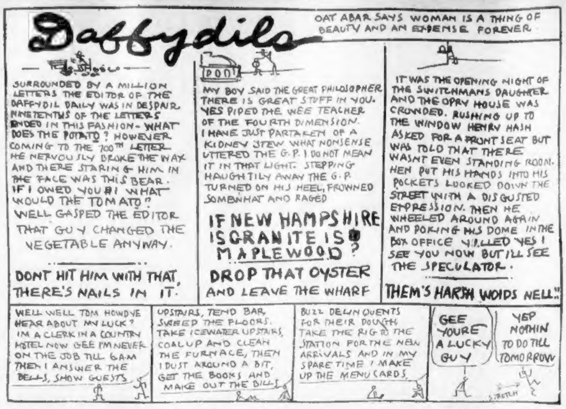
Medical authorities recognize the curative qualities of oil of pine in all inflammations of the mucous membrane of nose, throat, lungs and digestive organs. Wherever there is a catarrhal condition, leuchorrhoea, gleet, inflammation of the urinary passages, or rheumatism due to uric acid, virgin oil of pine brings speedy relief.

The worst colds, coughs, soreness of the throat, bronchitis and catarrhal disturbances are said to disappear inside of twenty-four hours, if treated with absolutely pure virgin oil of pine, which is prepared by the Leach Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and supplied by reputable druggists everywhere in sealed half-ounce vials, insuring freshness.

Mix the contents of one of these vials with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of pure whiskey. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It is not necessary for you to experiment with patent cough syrups or dangerous compounds of unknown ingredients, many of which contain drugs and opiates. Virgin oil of pine is nature's own remedy and is harmless, mild and soothing.

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CITY OF BOSTON
DELINQUENT TAXES
Collecting Department, City Hall.
NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid taxes or assessments on real estate in the City of Boston, assessed for 1910 or earlier, are now being prepared for sale.
Taxes paid before February 1, 1912, will not be advertised.
Taxes for 1911, due October 1, should be paid this financial year, which ends January 31st.
BOWDOIN S. PARKER, City Collector.



LEAP YEAR IS YOURS, GIRLS

What's the use in having a leap year if some of you girls don't take the leap? Here there are twenty-three days already gone and the twenty-fourth is going—and you still deliberating.

Why not make hay while the sun shines. If you don't next year you'll have to stand aside while you watch the girls who had the real courage enjoying their cozy little homes, while you are still an unclaimed blessing standing on the outside looking in. And you'll also lose that twenty-five dollars. There's no time like the present and you never will get what you want unless you ask for it. So the next time you walk with Billy, or talk to Bill, just lead him gently around to the matrimonial topic and then just tell him that you know you'll marry one another some day, for you love him and he loves you—so why not now?

There surely is no time like the present and the sooner you wake up to that realization the better. So, come along and claim the twenty-five dollars that is lying here in the AMERICAN office awaiting the first courageous pair. Just think of all the things twenty-five dollars will do—all the lovely clothes, or furniture, or dishes it will buy—think all that over carefully and then come in and get it.

It's yours for the asking, providing you comply with the conditions—propose and marry.

BOLDUC CASE NEARS ITS END

The government this afternoon rested its case against Annie M. Reed and Mary O'Neil, as principals, and Dr. John D. Ferguson and Mrs. Jennie Shattuck, as accessories, charged with illegally treating Marie A. Bolduc, the Manchester (N. H.) mill girl.

Miss Ella Blanche Eisnor, the principal witness to-day, was subjected to a gruelling cross-examination by counsel for the defence, three of whose attorneys, McCaige, Barry and Feeney, took turns in endeavoring to shake the testimony of the witness.

The hearing was marked by verbal clashes between opposing counsel. Assistant District Attorney Lavelle made objection to many of the questions hurled at the witness and was sustained by Judge Sanderson.

LATEST NEWS FROM MONOPOLY CAMPS: "PRICES HOLD FIRM"

Perfume and Rouge Go Up.

WASHINGTON—Women who use rare perfumes, persons who bathe with fragrant soap, and gourmands who must have their food well spiced, will pay back to the government the $1,000,000 a year it will lose if the Democratic Steel bill is passed. The Ways and Means Committee will report a schedule of the tariff bill to increase the revenue of the government about $1,000,000.

Wives Explain High Prices.

CINCINNATI—The Cincinnati Housewives Co-operative League has made its report giving the following as the chief causes of the present exorbitant prices: "Trusts. Selfish, greedy and hungry for big profits. Speculation. Prices fixed by gamblers. Husbands. Not as helpful in home management as they should be. Lame laws."

High Price False Alarm.

NEW YORK—Tramps around New York will soon be eating chicken fricasse, commission merchants declare, if something isn't done soon to offset the effect of false reports of high prices sent broadcast to chicken farmers by auctioneers. Already there is $750,000 worth of live poultry cackling in cars in Jersey City. Commission men cannot get rid of the stock and if the demand does not increase very materially they will be forced to give chickens away or let them die.

Dr. Peters to Run Grocery.

NEW YORK—The Rev. Madison C. Peters will open a grocery store on Saturday at No. 440 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. It is the opening gun in a campaign against middlemen, the short-weight storekeeper, and the high cost of living. Other stores are to be opened if this one proves successful.

Here's Low Cost of Living.

WETHERSFIELD, Ct.—The State prison here is one of the best and cheapest boarding houses in New England. The report of Major J. W. Cheney, a member of the board of directors, shows that during the year the average cost of food for each prisoner per day was 9.45 cents.

Butter-Oleo War Drops Prices.

The Butter and Oleo trusts are at war. As a result, announcement was made from Elgin, Ill., yesterday, headquarters of the Butter Trust, of a reduction of 3 cents a pound. This action followed advertisements in the newspapers throughout the country a few days ago by the Oleo Trust, which is owned by the Beef Trust, with headquarters in Chicago, that the Butter Trust would boost its prices from 50 to 60 cents a pound.

CURED VERY SORE RASH ON BABY'S EAR

Scratched Until It Bled Then Turned into Scabs. Mother Washed It with Cuticura Soap and Applied Cuticura Ointment. In 3 Weeks He Was as Well as Ever.

74 Blackstone St., Worcester, Mass.—"First a red rash came on baby's ear and it was very itchy. He would scratch it until it would bleed and then it would turn into scabs, and get very sore. He was very cross. I got some ointment; but that made it worse and made him crosser. I bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and washed baby with the Cuticura Soap; then put the Cuticura Ointment on. I was surprised to see him getting better after a few treatments and I kept on using them. At the end of three weeks he was perfectly cured and as well as ever. Now he has a beautiful clear skin and has not had any trouble since.

"When I saw how it cured baby I made my husband try it on a rash he had on his leg, which was very sore. After using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment six times it disappeared for good." (Signed) Mrs. John D. Dixon, Nov. 12, 1911.

FACE BECAME CRACKED

Caused Much Disfigurement. Was Very Sore.

Chisholm, Me.—"My face was all chapped. The skin became cracked and caused much disfigurement. It was very sore when I washed or even touched my face, and it itched very much. I could hardly sleep. I tried several kinds of soap and ointment, which gave no satisfactory result. Now my face is clear and isn't sore any more, thanks to Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I have never had any trouble since." (Signed) Miss Loretta Deshaies, Nov. 14, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

SICK HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, TORPID LIVER, CONSTIPATION—CASCARETS

Sick headaches! Always trace them to lazy liver, delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or a sick stomach. Poisonous matter, instead of being thrown out, is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, awful, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the poison move on and out and purifying the blood. The effect is almost instantaneous. Ladies whose sensitive organs are especially prone to sick headaches, need not suffer, for they can be quickly cured by Cascarets. One taken tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box means a clear head and perfect health for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too. Children gladly take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

Cascarets
REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS
TASTE GOOD - NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
10c per box. Also 25c and 50c boxes
Any Drug Store

"COUNTRY BOY" MORAL TEACHER

By REV. ALBERT E. GEORGE.

"The Country Boy," now playing at the Park Theatre, has a strong moral uplift. Moralists, preachers, social service workers—in fact, all who are interested directly or indirectly in the betterment of mankind—should see and, much more, should welcome such comedies on the stage.

It circles around this incident: A country boy, tired of the limitations of his own town, and not being very successful there, is advised to see what he can do in a large city. He goes with failure back of him and with a determination to succeed in his new surroundings. Like many another country lad, the glare and attractions of city life are too much for him. He falls into its wiles. He struggles to make good. With every effort, nothing but failure awaits him. So far does he sink into despair that he wants to end it all. But the kind touch of a helpful hand, and this time it happens to be the hand of a newspaper man, awakens within him something higher and nobler than he has been thinking about.

Goes Home and Succeeds.

After being urged to return to the scenes that he abandoned as a failure, he recoils from the thought, but upon pressure he finally goes back. His mother is glad to see him again in his own home. With the assistance of the guiding hand that reclaimed him in the city, he finally makes good and stays in the home town to show his possibilities. He succeeds.

The comedy abounds in human interest. We see these well presented in the city life of the boy, and we find them not lacking when he returns to his own home again to the kind, loving care of his mother.

It is these human interests that stand out well in the comedy and furnish its entertaining features. You will laugh and you will see the ups and downs of love. The amusing incidents keep you riveted now and again to some well-known experience that you have noticed yourself in your contact with life and its changes.

But the right thing to do in life is kept on top. You notice it as the acts change. There are four of them. They are all well seasoned with some moral truth.

True to Life.

It is, therefore, a clean play. It is not this in any conventional sense. It is plain. You can see its power as a teacher of the higher interests of humanity. People who have been taught to avoid the theatre can bury their scruples if they would only witness how a comedy can enforce a moral truth as this one does.

RICHESON NOW WAN AND GAUNT

Clarence V. T. Richeson has changed decidedly in appearance. He is wan and gaunt and bowed in appearance.

This is the opinion of Richeson's physicial condition given to-day by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, after visiting Avis Linnell's murderer in his cell at Charles street jail.

Dr. Johnson said:

"I saw Richeson yesterday and had a talk with him. He has the appearance of a man who has been through a great strain, and one would notice a decided change in his appearance. He was able to walk about his cell, but he is no longer erect, but appears wan and gaunt and bowed in appearance.

"There is not any indication that he is dying, and as I am not a medical man I cannot say anything about his future. But I noticed a change in him and he has no doubt gone through a trying ordeal.

EDISON EMPLOYES TO DANCE TO-NIGHT

Five hundred young men and women employes of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company will attend the fifth annual dance of the Employes' Club of the company to-night in Paul Revere Hall. The floor director will be John Campbell, president of the club, and the aids A. S. Blair, Miss A. G. Bradley, J. J. Buckley, R. E. Catlin, S. C. Clough, W. F. Crowell, George Cully, G. E. Emerson, Mrs. E. M. Everett, P. C. Frisbie, T. F. Golden, Miss K. E. Hicks, Miss M. G. O'Toole, D. S. Sprague, L. R. Vredenburgh.

MERRILL TRIAL OPENS.

The defence to-day opens its case in the trial of Frank M. Merrill of Lowell, organizer of the Order of Owls, who is charged with violating the insurance laws of the State in soliciting membership to the order and in transacting business of the order. The case is on trial in the Superior Criminal Court, East Cambridge, before Judge McLaughlin.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BIG SPEAKERS FOR REALTY MEN

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Governor Foss, Mayor Fitzgerald and ex-Governors Long and Bates will be the principal speakers at the annual dinner of the Real Estate Exchange at the Hotel Somerset Saturday evening. A large number of representative men in professional and business circles of this city will be present. The city law department will be represented by Corporation Counsel Thomas B. Babson. Colonel William A. Gaston will represent the bankers. The future interests of real estate in Boston and the improvements that should be established that these may be advanced will be the chief topics discussed.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

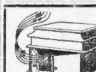
They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these dieases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty-cents and one-dollar.

However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention the Boston Daily American.



BUY YOUR TALKING MACHINE TO-DAY
NEW FAVORITE "GRAFONOLA"
And 24 NEW CHOICE SELECTIONS, Including Famous Sextette from "Lucia" and Selections from "The Pink Lady," and One Double-Disc Demonstration Record
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MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED
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IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. Satisfaction without time limit. Choice of any talking machine in our store, $13.50 to $200, on proportionate easy terms.
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The Offer:

We agree to deliver to any address in Boston one of these Grafonolas, together with an assortment of 12 double-disc records (24 selections) to be selected by us, or by you if you prefer. In addition we include, free, one "Demonstration" double-disc record.

The machine and the records will be sent on three days' free trial to any home in the city.

So confident are we that the instrument will please even the most critical, that we agree to refund all money paid by any purchaser who may not in every way be satisfied with the instrument.

An unconditional guarantee as to material and workmanship accompanies each instrument sold, the guarantee being signed by the manufacturers and countersigned by us.

This is the first offer of this sort we ever made. We do it now because we intend either to place a Grafonola in every home in Boston, or at least give every householder in Boston an opportunity to own one.

The Instrument:

This beautiful Grafonola "Favorite," the first instrument of this latest improved type to be offered at anything like its price, is probably the best that its price will ever buy. It seems pretty clear that the limit has been reached. As a musical instrument, it is all that any musical instrument can be, and all that those costing $200 can claim to be.

The cabinet is built of the choicest mahogany (or of beautiful quarter-sawn oak) polished like the costliest piano.

The "Favorite" plays any size of record—three at one winding, and can be rewound while running, the motor being a powerful triple-spring drive, absolutely silent and always positive and reliable. The tone arm leads the sound waves from the reproducer into the sound chamber, where it is amplified and poured out through the front, subject to reduction in volume by the partial or complete closing of the double doors. The start-and-stop lever is combined with a speed regulator lever, all in handy reach. The turn-table stands above the top of the cabinet when the lid is raised, admitting easy access to the record and needle.

It is an instrument that any man, of any means, may be proud to own and use for a lifetime.

The Records:

The outfit of records we have selected from the best selling and most popular of all classes, and includes the famous Sextette from "Lucia" and the equally famous Quartette from "Rigoletto," which ought to be extremely interesting to any of your friends who own talking machines and have paid $13 for those two selections alone. You are at liberty to make your own selection of records if you prefer.

In addition to those 24 selections, we will give you, free, one of our "Demonstration" double-disc records, which everybody admits is worth at least sixty cents of any man's money. All of these records are guaranteed to be superior to all others in tone, in surface and in durability.

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BOSTON OPERA SUPPORT URGED

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

The stage of the Boston Opera House served as banquet hall for the Pilgrim Publicity Association last night, and they were addressed by Eben D. Jordan and Henry Russell of the Boston Opera.

Music was furnished by artists from the opera company. It was an unusual and extremely enjoyable situation, and it had a significance that bodes well for the future of opera in Boston.

The meaning of the Publicity banquet, the City Club opera nights, and such affairs is that the business interests of the city have awakened to the fact that the Boston opera is one of the best assets of Boston.

Grand opera in a city like Boston is not entirely the business of music lovers. It is not an enterprise to be allowed to flourish or wilt in the face of indifference on the part of the other enterprises which exist here.

Means Greater Prosperity.

Our business men have begun to realize this. The speeches at the Publicity Men's banquet last night reflected it. As President Henry B. Humphrey of the Pilgrims said.

"The prosperity of the Boston Opera House means greater prosperity to schools, colleges, hotels, railroads, automobile manufacturers, printers, publishers, artists, music instructors, manufacturers of and dealers in musical instruments, furriers, tailors, dressmakers and jewelers, to mention only a few lines that easily come to mind."

Under these circumstances, it is the duty of the various business interests to support grand opera. The manager of a jewelry store, whether he personally admires grand opera or not should feel it a good investment to subscribe to the opera, because opera is the most satisfactory place the American woman has yet discovered to display her jewels.

The existence of an opera is one of the things that make Boston worth visiting, and everything that enhances the value of the city as a metropolis is of importance to the business interests of the city.

Full Houses Needed.

There is an impression, because of the willingness of the opera company to co-operate with such organizations as the Boston City Club and the Pilgrim Publicity Association, that the opera company is not well supported by the people of Boston. This is not true.

The Opera House is very well supported. It has a subscription list which mounts to close to $300,000, and a weekly sale of seats which comes to many thousands.

In the history of the Opera House it has never been half empty at a subscription performance, and what is considered a bad night is a night when two thirds of the seats are occupied.

It is necessary, however, in order to support the wonderful company which occupies the Opera House, that all the seats be sold out for every performance. The reason is because the Boston Opera House is smaller than the Metropolitan in New York and the Auditorium in Chicago.

On nights when the house is sold out, and there are many such nights, the total receipts are less than $10,000, while the total receipts on a capacity night in New York and Chicago may be $15,000.

Best for Boston.

Boston demands the best, and therefore we have a company equal to Chicago or New York in a theatre with a much smaller seating capacity.

Many thousands of dollars have been turned away from the box office at the Boston Opera on nights when Tetrazzini or Maeterlinck was singing, and tens of thousands will be lost in this way before the end of the season.

There is, therefore, a unique situation in Boston and that is why the business interests should co-operate with Mr. Jordan and Mr. Russell in maintaining the standard of opera here despite the handicap of a smaller seating capacity.

One of the City's Needs.

Mr. Jordan was loudly applauded when he appeared, and upon being introduced said:

"Your applause gives us courage and we feel that you are with us in our efforts to make Boston a metropolis. Boston is celebrated for many things, including a fine harbor, good roads, fine buildings, educational institutions, etc., and Boston should be celebrated for its permanent opera.

"Boston needs permanent opera as much as Munich, Paris, Berlin or Vienna. No city of the world pretends to be a city without music and art. Boston has now got to that point where it should assert itself and make itself a complete city by adding permanent opera to its other institutions.

"Opera should not depend upon the life of one man or upon the lives of any ten men. The people of Boston ought to make it a part of their lives to give up some of their time and money to opera.

Baseball and Opera.

"Sometimes in the Summer there are as many as 35,000 at a baseball game. Why not as many at opera in the Winter time? Baseball and football are a part of American education. So is opera.

"It should be a cause of civic pride—the fact that opera is well done in this city. Everybody should look upon it and call it 'our opera.' That is the spirit which should actuate every man and woman. Right here is given as good opera as is given anywhere in the world, bar none.

"Opera should be made a success in Boston. It is up to the citizens of Boston and of Massachusetts to see that it is made a success."

"DANCE!"—By Homer Davenport



By HOMER DAVENPORT.

During the cold spell in Washington there was one man whose perspiration never ceased to flow, even when the mercury registered the lowest. This portly gentleman seemed to be sweating like a harvest hand in the fields on the hottest day in August.

Many men, among them thin ones, lose flesh in Washington in the dear old Summer time, but it is one of the few cases on record where a man has taken off so much weight during the coldest snap that has hit Washington since the storm signals officially floated from the poles on a clear day.

Of course, there are many theories. Some attribute it to one thing and some to another; but that the President of the United States is contemplating a warm and early Spring there cannot be the slightest doubt.

If there is any moral or weather forecast in beads of perspiration caused by a warm personal friend it is that he who does the turkey trot should tip the orchestra.

FATHER HARKINS OF LOWELL DEAD

The Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of St. Margaret's Church at Lowell, died early to-day at the Carney Hospital in South Boston. Father Harkins had been at the hospital for a fortnight, suffering with an intestinal affliction. At his bedside when he died were a brother, Dr. Daniel A. Harkins, and a sister, Mrs. Frank M. O'Donnell. Father Harkins was only forty-four years old.

Rev. John J. Harkins was born in Newton. At the age of thirteen he entered Holy Cross College, where from the beginning he took an active interest in athletics. For two years he was pitcher of the college nine, and during that time he never lost a game. Many offers were made to him by big league managers, but he felt the call of the priesthood and refused all of them.

Father Harkins graduated from Holy Cross at the age of nineteen, the youngest member of his class. He entered St. John's Seminary in Brighton and was ordained in 1892, by the late Archbishop Williams. The following year he was appointed as assistant to Monsignor O'Callaghan at St. Augustine's Church, South Boston.

During Father Harkins's services at St. Augustine's, the Young Ladies and the Young Girls' Sodalities flourished to a marked degree, the latter having a membership of 1,000, the largest organization of its kind in New England.

While in South Boston, Father Harkins endeared himself to the firemen. He was always allowed to pass within the fire lines, and at many stubborn fires he was present, encouraging the men. He was very popular and his departure from South Boston was regretted by his many friends.

In December, 1910, eighteen years almost to a day from his ordination, Father Harkins was appointed pastor of the new parish in the Highland district of Lowell.

SEEK BOSTON MAN IN SOCIETY ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Knox has persuaded the authorities of New Zealand to give notice in every postoffice there of the request for information about Frank McCrea, formerly of Dorchester, Mass. McCrea has been missing since 1908, when he was known to be in Tahiti, Society Islands. He was formerly a well known resident of Boston.

PLEASE REMOVE YOUR COAT AND VEST before opening the Joy and Gloom Joke Book. The Joy and Gloom Book will be given away with every copy of next Sunday's AMERICAN.

CONTINUE CASE OF LYNN HEALER

Charles A. Moore of Lynn, a grocery clerk, also known as a magnetic healer, pleaded not guilty in the Lynn District Court to-day to five counts charging him with obtaining money under false pretences, mostly from women. He was held in $1,000 for a continued hearing Saturday.

Mrs. Emmeline V. Gasse, who declares he secured $2,000 from her, was in court, but was not called upon to testify.

The police accuse Moore of obtaining over $6,000 from various women. He is fifty-one years old.

Up to last July Moore was employed as a driver by the grocery company of Ingalls & Williams of Summer street, Lynn. In this work he became acquainted with the women on his route, and the police say that he borrowed large sums, promising to pay back with heavy interest. The women from whom it is charged he obtained the largest sums are Mrs. Emmeline Gasse of No. 9 Lloyd street, Miss Bessie Noone of No. 58 Mall street and Mrs. Mary Cunningham of No. 378 Chestnut street, all of Lynn, and Mrs. Mary A. Allen of Manchester, N. H.

It is claimed that the amount borrowed from Miss Noone amounted to $800; that from Mrs. Cunningham $650, and from Mrs. Allen $500.

COUPONS WILL HELP VOTERS

During the national campaign, now bubbling actively, party orators will declaim violently about the records of their respective organizations.

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PICK TROOPS TO GUARD BELFAST

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 24.—Several regiments of cavalry and infantry have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to come to Belfast at short notice in consequence of the feeling awakened among both Nationalists and Unionists by the announcement of the coming demonstrations concerning Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Bow street court to-day refused to recognize a petition which had been filed by the Unionists of Ulster Province, Ireland, asking that Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, be restrained from speaking at the Home Rule demonstration in Belfast on February 8. The court held that it had no jurisdiction.

RICH AMERICANS EXPOSED BY TRUTH

LONDON, Jan. 24.—This week's issue of Truth contains an expose of the affairs of the United Malaysian Rubber Company, of which Cornelius Vanderbilt, Robert Goelet and John L. Elliott were directors, in which it is alleged that English investors have lost millions.

IF YOU ARE A GOOD MOTHER YOU ARE ONE WOMAN IN TEN! So writes Lillian Albertson, the actress, star of "The Talker," in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

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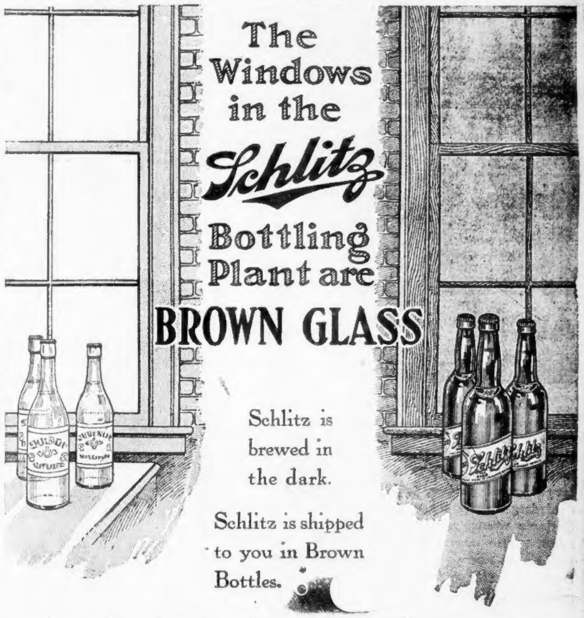
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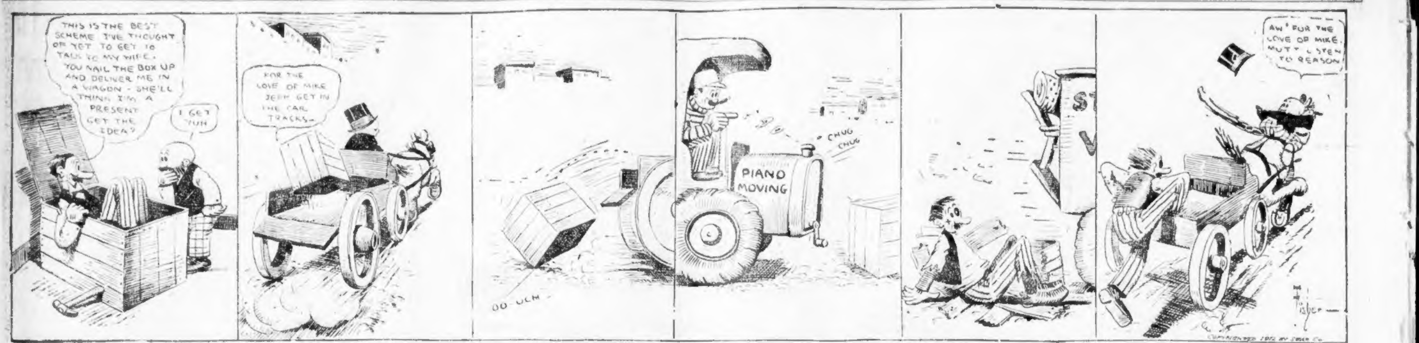


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PREMIER YUAN TO FLEE CHINA

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 24.—Alarmed for his life because of the precarious official position that he occupies since the throne has decided to remain in China and fight the republicans, Premier Shi Kai is preparing to flee from Pekin in disguise and seek refuge in the British concession here. News of Premier Yuan's determination to leave the capital was received in official circles here to-day.

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TURKS DRIVE ITALIANS BACK

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 24.—News that the Turkish forces in Tripoli had inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Italian column at Gargaresh last Thursday, driving the Italians back with a loss of 150 killed, was given out by the War Office here to-day. According to the Turkish advices the Italians fled toward the city of Tripoli, leaving their dead upon the field. Many Italians were wounded, but the Turks did not state their own casualties.

A Want Ad. often leads to fortune.

ANOTHER MOTOR TRUCK VICTORY

By J. C. KERRISON.

The members of the Massachusetts Highway Commission must have felt particularly lonesome at the hearing before the Roads and Bridges Committee, when all to appear before the committee did so in vigorous opposition to the commissioners to limit the size of motor trucks and load to six tons and the speed to eight miles an hour.

No one was in favor of the measure and there was sufficient evidence brought out to indicate that any such action on the part of the Legislature would be absurd and against public policy.

It was argued that motor trucks, no matter how heavily loaded, do not injure the roads as much as heavy wagons drawn by horses. It was shown that there are many trucks in daily use in Boston that without the load weighed six tons, and it is impracticable to drive them at much more than eight miles an hour and despite the contention of the commission it was argued that even the most heavily loaded trucks have not as yet proven detrimental to the roads in general, and this is especially exemplified by the fact that factory owners of the State are to-day requesting certain coal merchants to deliver their coal by motor truck rather than by horse-drawn vehicles.

It is believed that the Roads and Bridges Committee will report leave to withdraw on the measure.

The speakers included Colonel W. D. Sohier of the Highway Commission who drafted the bill; J. E. Sullivan, representing the Boston Commercial Motor Vehicle Association; Lewis R. Speare, president of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association; James T. Sullivan, J. Frank Wellington, of the Wellington-Wild Coal Company; Charles D. Burt, of the Staples Coal Company; Fred E. Ellis, a contractor; J. H. Duffill of the Metropolitan Coal Company; J. A. Cousens of the John E. Cousens Coal Company; F. J. Tyler, of the United States Motor Company and William McKay of the New England Gas & Coke Company.

Others present at the hearing were E. A. Gilmore, president, J. S. Hathaway, treasurer and C. P. Rockwell, secretary of the Bay State Automobile Association; James Fortescue, secretary of the State Automobile Association; C. F. Whitney, president, Chester I. Campbell, secretary, J. W. Maguire and L. B. Butler, directors of the Boston Commercial Motor Vehicle Association, and F. A. Hinchcliffe, treasurer of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association.

The attendance at the Providence automobile show which opened on Monday night has been of very satisfactory nature, the armory being at all times filled with a crowd of interested visitors, among whom were many prospective purchasers. In fact the business already transacted at the show has been unexpectedly good, and much greater things are anticipated before the week closes.

The great majority of Boston dealers are represented there, and a host of them make daily trips.

Speaking about the show, Frank E. Wing, of the Marmon this morning said: "It's a wonder. Everybody seems to be doing business and the experiences demonstrated beyond all question the real value of a local automobile show."

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The Entertainment Committee of the Massachusetts Auto Operators' Association formulated plans for a grand smoke talk and entertainment to be held to-morrow evening in the club house, No. 294 Dartmouth street. Plenty of "smokes" will be inevidence during the entertainment which is strictly professional, after which refreshments will be served.

The committee, consisting of W. J. Roper, chairman, Charles F. Savery, secretary, Philip Sulkiss, A. C. Sawyer and W. C. Bates extend a cordial invitation to all members of the profession and the press to be present and enjoy this occasion.

COUNTRY BOY, OR CITY BOY?

With Abraham Lincoln as their favorite example, many readers of the AMERICAN argue that the country boy has a greater natural opportunity for success in life than a city boy.

The AMERICAN has inaugurated a Country Boy Contest for readers. Prizes of seventy-five dollars in gold and of theatre boxes and seats are offered for the best 150-word answers to the question of the City Boy vs. the Country Boy.

This contest was suggested by the comedy by Edgar Selwyn: "The Country Boy," now running at the Park Theatre.

The Country Boy Editor received many letters as soon as the contest was announced in last Sunday's AMERICAN. The subject took hold of people immediately, judging by the way they sat down right off to send answers.

To Run Four Weeks.

The "Country Boy Contest," as it is called, will run four weeks.

Answers to the question should be limited to one hundred and fifty words. Write on one side of the paper only. Sign your name and full address.

Each reply should contain one good example, taken from life, to show that the writer's opinion is based on the actual personal achievement of some successful man.

There will be a series of weekly prizes and a series of grand prizes at the end of the contest. The weekly prizes, awarded at the end of each week of the contest, will be: First, $10 in gold; second, one box (six seats) for "The Country Boy" at the Park Theatre, good for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday following the anouncement of the award; third, one pair of seats for "The Country Boy" on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

There will be four sets of weekly prizes, one set for each of the four weeks of the contest. At the end of the contest the grand prizes will be awarded. The grand prizes are: First, $20 in gold; second, $10 in gold; third, $5 in gold; fourth, one box (six seats) for "The Country Boy."

Address letters to Country Boy Editor, Boston AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, Boston.

Among the first answers received are the following:

A "Success" at Thirty.

Country Boy Editor: In Sunday's AMERICAN the question was asked: "Which boy has the greatest natural opportunity for success in life, the city boy or the country boy?" Now, I thoroughly realize the difficulty in answering this question, but will mention the remarkable success of a boy who came from the country. This boy started in as a telephone operator in a small town and from this start he advanced to better positions until he became an authority on telephone engineering before he was thirty years of age, and was employed by a big telephone company at a large salary. The country boy is not tempted by cheap theatres, cheap dance halls, saloons and the other bad agencies that are drawbacks to the city boy. Select fifty of the most successful, upright and honest men you know of, and, I think you will find that two-thirds of them came from the country.

HENRY V. LAWRENCE.
No. 27 St. Stephen street, Boston.

Jay Gould a Country Boy.

Country Boy Editor—The boy from the city has many advantages which the country boy does not have. Some are: The finely equipped schools for all branches of study, good theatres, gymnasiums and museums. There are also temptations, such as cheap shows. The country boy gets none of these in his country home. Jay Gould was a country boy who worked his way up in the railroad business until he owned railroads of his own. At the time of his death he was a leading railroad man. On the other hand ex-President Roosevelt was a city boy. He was at one time police commissioner of New York. He was afterward made President of the United States. I think the city boy has the better advantage to get ahead. DONALD WATSON.
No. 544 Washington street, Dorchester Centre.

ITALY YIELDS FRENCH DEMAND

ROME, Jan. 24.—Official announcement was made by the Italian government to-day that all the 29 Turkish officials taken by an Italian warship off the French mail steamer Manouba, will be immediately released and turned over to the French authorities.

Investigation of the case of the Turkish prisoners, the statement says, establishes the fact that four of them are physicians and the others hospital attendants belonging to the Red Crescent Hospital organization of Turkey.

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BILLINGS IS HEAD OF WELLS MEMORIAL

Edmund Billings, president of the Paul Revere Trust Company, has been elected president of the Wells Memorial Institute to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Robert Treat Paine. The new president is not new to the work of the institute, for twenty years ago he was appointed superintendent and later he acted as secretary and then treasurer.

ONE MINUTE AFTER BIRTH, A BABY BORN AT NORTH EASTON WAS WORTH $6,000! The baby was a bull calf born to Dolly Dimple, most valuable cow in the world. "If Dolly Dimple's calf had been a heifer," Frederick L. Ames says, "she wouldn't have been for sale at any price." Read about the $6,000 minute-old baby in the Sunday AMERICAN.

LILLIAN RUSSELL TAKES KNOX HOUSE

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Lillian Russell has selected the old Philander C. Knox mansion as the Pittsburg home in which she will entertain the friends of herself and her husband-to-be, Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader.

Miss Russell gave the residents of Knoxville an unexpected thrill when she appeared among them.

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ONE DEAD IN NEW YORK FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A fire which swept the seven-story loft building at Nos. 570-572 Grand street early to-day claimed one victim, believed to be a watchman.

LYNN TAILOR A SUICIDE BY GAS

Louis Bloom of Lynn was found dead to-day, a suicide by gas, in the tailor shop of M. Linsky, for whom he worked as garment cutter.

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10.00	Gray Squirrel Sets	4.98
12.00	Black Hare Sets	5.98
12.50	French Lynx Muffs	5.98
15.00	Nat. Raccoon Muffs	7.98
19.90	Black Marten Sets	10.90
22.50	Red Fox Sets	12.90
40.00	Pointed Fox Sets	21.75
60.00	Natural Beaver Sets	35.00
35.00	Black Lynx Coats, 52 in. long, satin lined	14.98
42.50	Russian Pony Coats, 55 in. long, Skinner sat. lined	18.75
52.50	Near Seal Coats	26.75
55.00	Moire Pony Skin Coats, 52 in. long, broc. sat. lined	29.90
60.00	Hudson Seal Coats, 52 in. long, satin lined	39.75
70.00	Russian Marmot Coat, 52 in. long, dark skins	45.00
75.00	Natural Pony Coats, 52 in. long, selected skins	47.50
97.50	Marmot Coats, Beaver Col. & Cuffs, broc. sat. lined	59.75

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1.25	Natural Linen Coats	.58
8.98	White Serge Coats	1.98
5.98	Emb. Silk Coats	1.79
5.98	Children's Coats	1.98
8.98	Child's Caracul Coats	2.98
12.00	Gray, Tan Polo Coats	4.98
15.00	Evening Capes	5.98
15.00	Caracul Cloth Coats	7.75
16.50	Dbl. Fcd. Cloth Coats	8.98
18.50	Rev. Pongee Coats	8.98
17.50	Chinc'la Cloth Coats	10.90
22.50	Seal Plush Coats	13.75
25.00	Mixture Coats	15.00
29.00	Fur Collar Op. Coats	11.90
29.90	Black Broadcloth Coats, sizes up to 47 bust	18.50
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2.98	Wash Suits	.58
15.00	Fine Worsted Suits	3.98
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.98	Striped Ging. Pet'coats	.29
.98	Slightly Mussed Waists	.29
1.50	Slightly Mussed Waists	.59
3.00	Silk Waists	.98
4.98	Messaline, Taffeta and Voile Waists, black only	1.59
2.98	Woolen Sweaters	1.19
3.50	Mannish Wv. Sweaters	1.69

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Former Price	Dresses	Sale Price
2.98	Child's White Dr'ses	.79
2.98	Mus. Dresses, all sizes	.98
5.98	Lace Trimmed Batiste Dresses	2.98
8.98	Panama Dresses	4.98
15.00	Serge Dresses	7.75
16.50	Black and Colored Messaline Dresses, all sizes	9.98
25.00	Silk Chiffon Dresses	12.90

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By Tad



SILK HAT HARRY IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CICOTTE PICKS SOX AS WINNER

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Eddie Cicotte, one of the mainstays on the Boston Red Sox team here to-day gave his opinion of the American League race for next season. The Detroit boy believes that the race will gradually shift down to a fight for a pennant between the Tigers and the Red Sox. Cicotte does not eliminate the Athletics entirely, but he stated that he did not think that they would be on top when the curtain falls.

Regarding Boston Cicotte said: "We will have a different man at the helm. I consider McAleer one of the best judges of a baseball player in the big leagues, and working under him will be far different from working under others.

"We will have Jake Stahl back on first base, and really, that was the only position at which we were weak in 1911. We have a wonderful outfield, and we also have a fine catching staff. Our pitchers are experienced, and along with that we have Buck O'Brien, who, I believe, will turn out to be one of the greatest pitchers in the country. He showed a world of stuff last season, and he should get better after he acquires a knowledge of the hitters.

"First of all, I do not consider the Athletics' pitchers as strong as they were in 1911. Coombs was only effective in spots in 1911, while Plank did not show a great deal at the end of the season. Morgan is an in and outer, so this leaves the twirling to be done by the youngsters, and they cannot carry a team at the top of the ladder.

"Connie Mack has been getting a lot of young twirlers about him, and I believe that he realizes that he must take bolstering steps. Danforth, Martin and Salmon may prove to be wonders and still they may prove to be rank outsiders.

"Harry Davis will be missed by the Athletics. His absence leaves the infield composed of young men. Acknowledging that Collins, Baker, Barry and McInnes are good and dangerous hitters; agreeing that they are fine fielders, they are liable to falter when they miss the guiding hand of the veteran Davis.

"Davis meant more to the Athletics than is generally known. He is a wise counselor and I believe that it is largely due to Harry Davis that the Athletics have secured such a great infield. If anything went wrong with the youngsters Davis would always be on the job to advise them and that meant more than some fans expect to the hustling youngsters."

ATTELL WILL VISIT BONESETTER REESE

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, to-day is en route to Youngstown, Ohio, to see Bonesetter Reese. Abe's right hand is in bad shape, a bone broken some time ago bothering him seriously. Abe thinks Reese can fix it. If Reese tells him the hand will be a bad handicap in the Kilbane fight at Los Angeles, he says he will call off the fight. Abe anticipates no such outcome, however, and is confident Reese can fix the hand. Attell will return to Chicago Thursday or Friday and leave for Los Angeles.

NO MATTER WHAT MR. KIPLING SAYS, the meat of the hen turkey is more delicate than that of the male. Three ways to cook the turkey are described in the Sunday AMERICAN.

BOSTON BILLIARD PLAYER WINNER

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Charles Warren of Boston defeated Captain Jack Pitcairn of this city, 50 to 39, in 110 innings in the second game of the National Billiard League three-cushion tournament. Pitcairn had a high run of six and Warren made four.

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Irving Small	Ralph White
Dono Minot	Dozzie Wadsworth
Steve Gifford	Moses Weeks
Rev. W. M. Hurd	T. Whittemore
Frank Stanton	Bill Carlton
James W. Russell, Jr.	Deke Thurber
Theodore Hurd	Peanut Doten
Chandler Gifford	Tommy Whidden
Doc Penhallow	Carl Marshall
Tom Ashley	Francis Smith
Buster Bacta	Pete Stillings
Al Fernald	Chick [illegible]
Frank Hicks	Dick [illegible]

Referee—Ralph Wilson. Assistant referee—[illegible] Greene.

Owing to a report that the players in a burlesque hockey match at the Boston Arena to-night are coming loaded with concealed weapons, the management issued early to-day a set of the twenty principal rules for "Come-Back" or burlesque hockey. Rule No. 13 distinctly states that carrying of concealed weapons is forbidden.

But Rule 8 allows players to protect themselves at all times, though there must be no biting in the clinches.

The burlesque hockey match is to be played by two strong teams, the "Has-Beens" and the "Come-Backs." Rivalry is fearful. It is reported, in connection with this concealed weapon story, that Arnold Lawson, captain of the "Come-Backs" had borrowed a couple of guns from Dono Minot of his team, to shoot H. A. Stiles, captain of the "Has-Beens" full of atmosphere in case the game goes against the "Come-Backs." Lawson will be costumed as a Scotchman and plans to carry the guns in a false kilt.

F. A. B. Stanton will appear as Mutt, and it is reported he will shoot goals from all angles.

"Come-Back," the form of hockey to be perpetrated to-night, is a game devised by the progressive element in Canadian hockey to determine how far back the players have gone.

The "Come-Back" match is to be a feature of an ice carnival at the Arena to-night for charity. There will be fancy and trick skating at intermissions. The fancy skating will be contributed by Professor Fritz Schmidt of the Arena and Miss Edith Rotch of the Back Bay set.

"Jim" Greene of Brookline and Ernest Dutton will furnish some trick skating.

The first fifteen minutes of the burlesque match will be played with a basketball and broom under straight hockey rules. The last two periods will be played with a regulation puck by two well-balanced teams in costume.

The rules for "Come-Back" hockey, which have been partially quoted, contain many drastic conditions. Some of the more essential rules include:

The puck shall have the shape and general appearance of a Vermont doughnut and shall not be greater than three feet in diameter or more than 9 1/4 inches thick.

The sticks shall be made of any material except platinum and must not weigh more than 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

A goal shall be scored when the puck is landed in the net in any manner except by a drop kick.

No player shall be eligible who has participated in any organized athletic event for a period of thirty-five years or more or who has trained more than one day for this match.

Metal armor and paper vests are strictly prohibited.

The referee shall not be slugged, hacked, spiked, shot, stabbed, gouged, bitten or slapped upon the face.

The puck may be passed in any direction consistent with public safety.

Players not carrying dark lanterns skate at their own risk.

Players dressed as ladies shall be treated as such.

Oxygen shall not be administered to any player.



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BOWLING LIST TO CLOSE SOON

Excitement still remains at fever heat in the Boston AMERICAN Bowling Championship Contest, and with the flock of entries coming in daily from all corners of New England it is a certainty that the winner of the title and the $100 offered by the AMERICAN will well know that he has engaged in a bowling match.

What the crack pin smashers, those in the public eye for several seasons, appear to fear is the many dark horses they will have to battle against in the contest. Here is the case where the bowler who has been willing to wager heavily he can defeat some one other candlepin expert is compelled to accept an even chance in tackling stars who don't feel that it is money that talks all of the time, but the ability in getting the pins.

The entry list amply proves that New England is filled with high-class bowlers. One of the number will be credited with being the champion when the Boston AMERICAN contest closes.

The champion will be the man who was game enough to battle against any odds, having made his entry in regular form and without fear of the result, all through unbounded confidence in his skill in making the pins fall.

Bowlers Rush in Entries.

Entries to this contest close on January 28. But get in early to avoid the rush at the last minute. Fill out the entry coupon printed in another column and return to the Bowling Editor.

Each sending in an entry will receive in return mail a card filled out certifying to his being eligible, and this card must be given to the alley owner or manager just before the bearer begins to roll his five strings. The alley owner or manager will then, at the conclusion of the bowling, put the scores for each string and total of the five strings on the card, sign the same and have two reputable citizens, who have seen the strings bowled, sign their names.

Bowlers must keep in mind that they have only one chance, as after having rolled the five consecutive strings that is all in the preliminary or qualifying round. The highest pinfall will win the final. Twenty strings in the final, ten strings rolled on consecutive nights.

Two additional alleys have been placed in the official list, the Medford Square, Medford, and the L. and A., Lewiston, Me.

Of the entries received is one from Henry N. Fowler, Providence, whose average in the Bank Clerks' League (duck pins) is 103 35-36. Among others is that of George H. Walter, Hyde Park; M. P. Wasserug, No. 318 Harrison ave.; P. H. G. McCann, S. E. Annis, A. W. Dernier and G. K. Howard of Worcester; George F. Allen and William E. Arnold of Malden; Millard F. Ferguson, Everett; George W. Vatcher, No. 28 Milford street, Boston, and the following from the Roxbury Crossing alleys: John Eagan, Peter Hurley, Frank J. Hagerty, Fred Strasser, Frank Lynch, Walter Denzler, Thomas Hanley, John Wyatt, W. H. Pyatt, Edward McCormick, Frank Gogan, James McCormack, John Kuntz, John Leonard and Daniel Hennessy.

The official alleys so far selected follow. Alley owners not in this list have till January 28 to make application to the Bowling Editor, and be included, if their alleys are regulation in every way:

List of Official Alleys.

Greater Boston District—Adams Square, No. 105 Washington street; Boylston, No. 120 Boylston street; Carruth, No. 46 Hanover street; Chauncy street, No. 28 Chauncy street; Elite, No. 258 Washington street; Murray & Irwin, No. 1136 Washington street; Old Colony, No. 87 Summer street; Boston, No. 100 Arch street; Arcade, No. 1 Norfolk place; Chelsea Square and Congress, Chelsea; Auditorium and Ideal, Malden; Everett Square, Everett; Knight's, Woburn; Revere, in Revere; Prospect, Cambridge; Trinity Court, No. 175 Dartmouth street; Sullivan Square, Charlestown; Roxbury Crossing, No. 1132 Columbus avenue; President Belmont and Hill's, Waltham; Medford Square, Medford; Maverick Square, East Boston; Norfolk Downs, Quincy; Brighton Centre, No. 371 Washington street, Brighton; Union Square, No. 341 Somerville avenue, Somerville.

Massachusetts Cities and Towns—Buick and Donohue Corner, Lynn; Les Miserables and Crescent, Lowell; Majestic, Lawrence; Norman, Salem; D. K. Tripp, New Bedford; Bijou, Brockton; Crescent, Natick; Hub, Attleboro; Casino, North Adams; Commonwealth, Monsey's, Pearl Street and Sharlott's, Worcester; Hub, Leominster; Raiata's, Westfield; Brunswick and Smith's, Springfield; Waverly, South Framingham; Mayflower, Provincetown; Weller's, Taunton; Brunswick, Greenfield; Pleasant Street, Haverhill.

New Hampshire—Arcade, Portsmouth; City, Berlin; Arcade, Dover; City, Laconia; McQuesten & Erb, Nashua; Elm Tap, Manchester.

Maine—Monument Square and Longfellow Square, Portland; Y. M. C. A., Bar Harbor; L. and A., Lewiston.

Vermont—Buzzell, Barre.

Rhode Island—Brunswick and Washington, Woonsocket; Washington, Pawtucket; Washington, Providence; Farmer's, Newport.

Address entries to Bowling Editor, Boston AMERICAN, Boston, Mass.

BROOKSIDE A. C. HAS FAST FIVE ON FLOOR

The Brookside A. C. of Roxbury is represented by a speedy basketball five this season. The quintet averages 105-pounds and is willing to meet the best teams of its weight in the State. The Brookside team was organized two years ago and has played thirty games and twenty-five of them have been victories. The present lineup of the team is: Tom Kennedy, left forward; Bill Wentworth, right forward; Bill Cantry, centre; Martin Donlin, right back; Jimmy Corliss, left back. Any fives desiring to get a game with the Brookside A. C. may get one by writing to Martin Donlin, Ruggles Street Neighborhood House, Roxbury.

WINSOR OUT OF HOCKEY.

Ralph Winsor, captain of the B. A. A. hockey team, has announced that he would not play any more this Winter. His knee, which was injured several weeks ago and which was again injured in the game with the Intercolonials last week, has left him in bad shape.

BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES TONIGHT

BOSTON CITY—Boylston at Carruth, Elite at McCarthy, Hayward at Chauncy, Murray & Irwin at Adams Square.

MYSTIC VALLEY—Medford at Calumet.

NEWTON—Hunnewell at Riverdale, North Gate at Mangus, Allston Golf at Newtowne.

NEW ENGLAND LEATHER—Four matches at the Arch Street.

MILTON-MATTAPAN — One match at the Taylor.

LAUNDRY—Four matches at the Brunswick.

MANCHESTER UNITY I. O. O. F.—Two matches at the Beacon Chambers.

OLD COLONY TANDEM — Six matches at the Old Colony.

R. H. WHITE CO.—Two matches at the Arcade.

A. O. U. W.—At the New Boston.

STONE & WEBSTER—At the New Boston.

DRY GOODS COMMISSION—At the Adams Square.

LIFE INSURANCE—At the Elite.

MALDEN CITY—One match at the Auditorium.

CHELSEA TRADE—One match at the Chelsea Square.

CARRUTH MEETS BOYLSTON TEAM

The City League rollers will start on their seventeenth week of the season tonight and if some of the teams live up to the expectations of the "fans" there will be a general all-around shakeup in the league standing.

The Carruth leaders, which dropped three points to Elite a week ago, tackles another hard opponent in Boylston tonight but will have the advantage of rolling on its home alleys. This match is sure to be a close one and will give the fans plenty of chance to try out their lungs.

Although Carruth has a four point lead, those four points can be dropped in a night and this is what Boylston is after. Despite the fact that its anchorman, Bill Galway, has not been bowling up to his usual standard in the last few matches the team has been coming along at a good pace and will cause Carruth plenty of trouble before the match has been decided.

Murray & Irwin has a chance to jump into a tie with Carruth to-night in the advent of it winning all four points from Adams Square and Carruth dropping a quartet of points to Boylston. If the Murray team continues at the gait that it has been traveling since the season opened it should be an easy winner.

In every match for the past few months Adams Square has dropped the majority of points and the men will have to roll up some pretty high scores if they expect to annex to-night's contest. This team showed promise at the first of the season, but could not keep up the pace without a few rooters to help them out.

Elite should win all four points from Tom McCarthy's Pets to-night. Billy Ferris's boys have improved on team work away from home and hope to continue by taking McCarthy into camp to-night. Tom McCarthy's boys mean to keep out of last position and will go after every pin to do so.

Bill Beatty's boys are out for a clean sweep to-night against Hayward. The veteran of the candlepin game in New England promises the fans that his men will get back into form to-night and start another winning streak like the one that electrified the fans a few weeks ago.

MIKE GIBBONS WINS BOUT OVER DENNING

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In an artistic manner, with precision marked and slow, Mike Gibbons of St. Paul outpointed Jack Denning by a very small margin in a ten-round bout at the Fairmount A. C.

In the early sessions Denning had a big advantage, but by a great rally in the final rounds—a rally that was so belated that it nearly failed to connect—Gibbons was able to overcome this early lead and capture the honors of the bout.

PLAY FOR LEAGUE TITLE.

The Waverly Baraca Club basketball team plays the Everett Baraca Club for the championship of the Baraca League tonight at the Everett Y. M. C. A. The Waverly Club has held the championship for three years, and expect to win to-night.

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BOSTON BOXERS AFTER WOLGAST

By JACK CONWAY.

Matty Baldwin and Eddie Murphy, the two leading lightweights in New England, are in a race for a match with Champion Ad Wolgast. The men are old rivals and each is confident that he will get the first crack at the Cadillac farmer, who claims that he will be back in harness by the first of June.

Baldwin is now matched to meet Pal Moore before the West Side A. C. of New Orleans on Sunday afternoon, February 4, while on Washington's Birthday he clashes in New York with no less a personage than Valentine Braun.

Murphy is billed to swap punches with Packey McFarland at Kenosha, Wis., on February 2. These matches are of the utmost importance.

If Murphy can defeat the wonderful Chicago whirlwind, he will be in line for a match with Wolgast. He will have proven conclusively that he is one of the classiest lightweights in the country. But if he is defeated, he will have to start all over again.

There are many fight "fans" who believe that Murphy would have acted wisely if he had taken on several lesser lights before tackling McFarland. The South Boston favorite has not engaged in a stiff bout for a number of months and there is a possibility that his judgment of distance may not be as good as it should be.

Murphy has already started hard training in preparation for this bout. Hector McInniss, Murphy's old manager, will start for the West in a few days in order to handle the local crack.

Eddie has a host of admirers around New England. He is a clean living boxer and neither drinks nor smokes. In fact, he engages in no kind of dissipation whatsoever.

If he defeats McFarland, he will start after a match with Wolgast, and he is sure that he would be able to give Tom Jones's wonderful fighter a tough battle. Murphy is twenty-two years of age and is as strong as the proverbial lion.

Matty Baldwin's case is a little different from that of his rival. He is a battle-scarred veteran of the squared circle. He has met the best of them in his day. Matty is now twenty-six years of age. Two years ago he was considered in the down and out class. There were few ring critics who believed that he would ever again be able to hold his own with the leading men in the lightweight class.

Just as Matty's ring star seemed about to set, Alex McLean signed to manage him. And Alex has worked wonders with the Charlestown boy. He has made him one of the most feared 133 pounders in the world.

A big entry list is expected for the amateur bouts at the American A. C. to-morrow night. Entries will close with Eddie Keevin to-night.

The big features of the meeting of course are the special events, including Duffy and Lynch, Gorman and Noonan and Fallon and O'Brien. Duffy and Lynch stand in the very front rank of the 105 pounders, and the winner of their bout can easily lay claim to a match with any boy in the world under 110 lbs.

Joe Gorman of Marlboro, who meets John Noonan, the lad that prevented the New Yorkers from making a clean sweep at the B. A. A. Saturday night, has already won a national title as an amateur.

The other affair will show Johnny Fallon the clever kid from the City Club and Jimmy O'Brien of the St. Alphonsus Athletic Association of Roxbury.

BOUTS — Regarding admission to the bouts at the American A. C., applications for membership are not received by the West End Club on the same day boxing bouts are held.

BOUTS TO-NIGHT.

Jack Ward vs. Packey McFarland, Philadelphia.

Monte Attell vs. Chick Hayes, Indianapolis.

Tommy Kilbane vs. Pat Brouillard, Windsor, Ont.

Jack Britton vs. Frankie Burns at Oakland, Cal.

Tommy Dixon vs. Oliver Kirk, St. Louis.

Jeff O'Connell vs. Young Joe Grim, Nashville.

Johnny Gallant vs. Bay Wood, Fall River.

STAR CARD FOR LAKE SHORE A. A.

A big delegation from this city will take in the bouts at the Lake Shore A. A. of Worcester to-morrow night. The card is a crackerjack. Matchmaker Johnny Mooney has arranged three bouts and one is about as good as another. The full card is as follows: Tom Sawyer vs. Frank Perron, Johnny Connolly vs. Kid Goodman, Terry Brooks vs. Kid Scaler. Eddie Mack tells me that Connolly will surely take a fall out of Goodman. Johnny has been working overtime in preparation for the match, along with Frankie O'Connor, the sterling little South End lightweights. Mack, by the way, is willing to match O'Connor with either Billy Nixon or Gilbert Gallant. The bout between Perron and Sawyer should be a stirring affair. Neither of these middleweights have ever been accused of being good boxers, but when it comes to hitting both of them are there in their element. The Brooks-Scaler fight should be another swatfest. Brooks usually doesn't show up very well when pitted against a clever boxer, but he is always in the limelight when in the ring with a slugger, and Scaler is one of the best sluggers in New England. He is a resident of Worcester and a large number of his followers will be on hand in order to see him perform. Marty O'Toole will watch the bouts from a ringside seat.

ST. ANN'S COUNCIL STILL HOLDS LEAD

In the tournament going on in the Knights of St. John the Baptist Bowling League, St. Ann's Council of Somerville still holds the lead by defeating Company D of Melrose by the score of 3 to 1. Alec Morgan of St. Ann's team was the high man, and holds the record of the league. The Somerville team won the total pinfall by only five pins.

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ST. JOSEPH FIVE IN HARD GAME

The St. Joseph five of the West End will meet the Cunningham Gym of East Milton at the Blossom street court, in a Greater Boston League game to-night. Followers of both teams are confident of a victory and will turn out in large numbers to see the game.

The West End lads are out to regain the lead which they lost last week, after two successive defeats, and will go after the Milton team from the start. Captain Grady says that his men showed the strain of the hard work at the opening of the season and are in perfect condition for to-night's game.

The Cunningham Gym is confident that it will be able to take a fall out of the St. Josephs, as the other teams have done, and will go after every basket in order to do so. In the last meeting of these two quintets the St. Josephs won after a hard battle. The Milton team led in the first half, but some sensational work by the West End forwards lost it the game in the last few minutes of play.

The Cunningham Gym second team, leaders in the junior league, are top-heavy favorites over the St. Josephs. This quintet of youngsters has not lost a game this season, having captured eleven successive contests, and are out to pile up a new record in amateur league basketball.

JOHNSON IS AFTER MAT BOUT WITH GOTCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Jack Johnson is seriously considering an offer to wrestle Frank Gotch. The ring champion declares that G. E. Schefske of Salt Lake City will put up a $30,000 purse for the match and that he will probably accept it. Johnson declares that he is the real dark horse of the wrestling game and will do all he can to get the mat champion to sign up.

ARE WE GOING TO READ SOON ABOUT THE FALL OF PARIS? It may be, for they say Paris has taken the bathing pools of Nero and has reproduced them in all their luxury. Men and women are admitted at the same time. Read of "The Elegant Hour of the Fishes," in the Sunday AMERICAN.

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Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

When Opportunity Knocks.

DAYSEY MAYME APPLETON screamed at the very idea of submitting to an interview on "What Leap Year Means to a Woman." Why, it was too absurd! Then she had her picture taken with a border of little Cupids around it to illustrate the article.

"Usually," she explained, "when I am forced into publicity like this I have my picture taken with an open book in my lap, and with my heavy brow leaning on one hand to give me the appearance of being learned, but I waive that privilege on this occasion.

"Do I believe in Leap Year?" (A tender smile played around her lips, just as tender smiles play around the lips of heroines in the books.)

"I certainly do. I began taking advantage of it when I was three."

(The tender smile was replaced by a wistful look in her eyes. It was just like the wistful looks seen in the eyes of the women in the books who know the heart's greatest tragedy.)

"It was then I proposed to the butcher boy. He had a face like a moon, and when he refused me it was with delicacy and feeling. He gave me a slice of bologna to comfort me, and I wish to say that the treatment I received at subsequent proposals has been equally courteous: The bologna has always been commensurate with the loss sustained.

"In later years I became converted in order that I might propose to the preacher; I served my teacher in German with kraut I had cooked, following the dinner with a proposal, and I sang an offer in marriage to my teacher in music.

"I believe a woman should propose early and often, and that if necessary women should stand in line before a man, each woman taking her turn in proposing just as she would take her turn in buying a ticket to a matinee or a dog show.

"It means so much to a woman to marry! It means that ever after she can wear old clothes and feel superior in them to the spinster dressed in the latest fashion.

"It means satisfaction in a consolation prize not found in winning the head prize.

"It means that with five or six children at her heels and twins in her arms she can find time in counting babies and baskets and bundles to scream at the girlhood friends she meets, 'What! Not married YET! Well, I always thought you would be an OLD MAID!'

"It means a needed lesson in humility when she does three servants' work, and asks for wages that would be paid to one.

"It means a rounding out of her character. She acquires patience. She learns to be submissive. She loses all vanity save that of the vanity of having secured a man. She is often driven into the consolation of religion, and her soul is saved.

"It means an outlet for every surplus energy in keeping babies from crying and their father from grumbling. It means an employment of every faculty she possesses.

"All these a woman needs to complete her education, and in no way can she acquire them save by getting a man.

"So far as I can see," said Daysey Mayme with a sigh, "there is nothing left in life for the spins but the big salaries and a sense of humor."

Do You Know That—

Among the nations in Europe Turkey is the only one which flies no Red Cross in time of war. Though a party to the Geneva Convention, Turkey has steadfastly refused to use the emblem of that convention, the Greek cross, to protect its sick and wounded in time of war. In place of the Cross, the Turkish Army Medical Corps make use of a red Crescent on a white ground.

Typewriters are now made for use in nearly a hundred different languages, and they are sold all over the word; but there is still one great nation which, for a very simple reason, has no typewriters that write its tongue. That nation is China.

The municipality of Vienna brews beer and grows wine in order that the population may be sure of getting unadulterated liquor—at any rate, in the numerous municipal restaurants.

Twelve bees released at a distance of three miles from the hives, were found to travel home faster than twelve pigeons released at the same time.

The youngest winner of the Victoria Cross was Drummer Magner, of the Thirty-third Foot, at the assault on Magdala. He was then fourteen years old.

London has 20,000 policemen.

How to Keep Young and Pretty—By Mlle. Gaby Deslys — Article No. 20—Earrings and How to Wear Them



"Pearl earrings make the face look rounder" — "If you have an oval face, shun the pendant"

By GABY DESLYS.

EVERY woman knows that when she puts earrings in her ears it is going to make her look older. But do we desist on that account? No, indeed. Being women and wishing to look young, we wear earrings because they are fashionable and to show how inconsistent we can be.

Mme. Maeterlinck, who used to be Georgette Leblanc when she was the idol of the Parisian cafes, says that the slavish way women follow fashion is their greatest folly. No doubt it is, but it will take a long time before a woman will not envy some new trinket which some other woman possesses and will stop making every possible effort to acquire the same thing.

Why, even now lots of women are spending hours trying to attach a single diamond on a golden thread and make it hang on the forehead like the one Mme. Maeterlinck wore, and I shouldn't be surprised if she herself saw a few things on her travels which she will endeavor to adapt to her own style as suits a woman of her intelligence.

It is the art of adapting things to suit one's own personality that is so hard to learn and which most people totally ignore.

Those Who Mustn't

Take the matter of earrings, for instance. The woman who is in the betwixt and between ages, who is no longer quite young and yet can't quite decide to admit it, well, she must never wear earrings at all or she will appear at least five years older than she says she is and not especially youthful, though she may look handsomer than before.

Then the woman with the long, haggard face. Why will she always wear earrings about an inch and a half long and usually of a sombre color which throws a shadow on her sunken cheek? Simply because a small, round-faced woman whom she admires for these curves which she doesn't possess displays a pair of dangling pendants at each ear.

If you have a long, oval face and are rather thin, don't affect the dangling ear rings, no matter how smart they may be. They are not for you. A set of opalescent pearls or pink coral beads or balls which fit tightly to the ear will be much better and make the face look rounder.

But if you are large and inclined to be stout, wear the pendant earrings by all means. Long black enamel earrings set with diamonds are quite impressive if worn by the right person and give a majestic air to a person otherwise insignificantly dumpy. But of course they will make her look older unless she has reached the age when she does not mind. I wonder if there is such an age?

A Relic of Barbarism

Many people insist that earrings are just a relic of barbarism. Well, lots of other nice things have come down to us from barbaric times, such as bracelets and necklaces, and earrings with screws, which do not require pierced ears, certainly are quite harmless.

When the ears have been pierced, however, it is a misfortune, as the small hole always shows, and one should always cover it with a small, inconspicuous jewel if one is not inclined to wear a pair of modern earrings, some of which reach to the shoulder.

American women make a great mistake in wearing diamonds in their ears during the daylight hours. Nothing is as fatal to beauty as the odious comparison of the pure ray of the diamond and a skin that might be better or eyes which could be brighter.

Pearls are always becoming, and now that all gems are copied so wonderfully, any woman who wants to can at least own excellent imitations.

Corals are most becoming to brunettes, but the turquoise is the blonde woman's color and sets off both by and night the blue of her eyes and the gold of her hair.

The Silk Stocking Problem

By DOROTHY DIX

A DISPATCH from Washington, D. C., says that a wealthy Suffragist of that city has started a crusade to prevent working girls from wearing silk stockings on the street, and has asked the chief of police for assistance and authority in suppressing 'em.

Let us hope that this report is a canard, started by a rabid anti to bring discredit to the cause. There is, of course, nothing more absurd in women trying to regulate by law what kind of stockings other women shall wear than there is in men regulating by law the size of sheets that hotel keepers shall put upon their beds. Still there is nothing gained by the kettle calling the pot black, and a maternal government is just as offensive and un-American as a paternal government, and we want none of either.

Besides which, at this critical moment in the campaign for votes for women, Suffragists should address themselves to people's heads and not their heels. After women have secured political freedom those who have a mania for reforming things can tackle the silk stocking demon, if they like, but it is criminal to waste time and energy on it now.

It Is Useless

Also it is useless. Not all the statutes that could be written in the statute books, backed up by the Supreme Court, and the power of the standing army, could make lovely woman wear a thing if she didn't want to, or take it off if she did want to. Only that intangible and puissant force known as Fashion can add to, or take away, so much as a string from women's apparel.

The most interesting, and the most amusing illustration that has ever been given of this is the effort that Queen Mary has just made to reform the present ultra idiotic styles in women's clothes.

Queen Mary, who is a level-headed, sensible, practical woman, observed that the skin-tight skirts that are the fashion afford neither warmth nor comfort, that the short sleeves and low necks through which the wind whistles in Winter are first aid to pneumonia and bronchitis. Furthermore, that grandmothers were wearing costumes that exposed every angle of fat they possessed to the cruel world.

Therefore, the Queen's first act when she came to her throne was to bar the hobble skirts, the decollete walking dress and the near sleeve from her presence, and to set the example of wearing sensible clothes by having her dresses made ample of skirt, with long sleeves and high necks and a general vintage of the year 1900 about them.

But did she succeed? Oh, my suffering sisters, have you noticed the pictures of the Durbar? There's the Queen in her comfy full petticoats, and there are the ladies of the court as skin tight as Paquin and the Callot Soeurs can make them. Not even majesty could work the miracle of making women wear clothes that weren't smart, and in which they look dowdy.

Any woman who attempts to regulate what other women shall wear qualifies for the role of Donna Quixote. This is especially true in this country, where every woman is born with the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of the fashions, unhindered by any other person, but the matter of which the Washington woman complains, and which she wishes to see reformed by the stern hand of the law, is not so unimportant as it seems.

A Problem in Ethics

One might think that the question of whether a working girl wore silk stockings or not was one that lay between her own soul and her pocketbook. Not so. It is really not so much a matter of fashion as a problem in ethics.

For the silk stocking on the working girl's foot is the modern materialization of Faust. It is the visible sign of temptation, or the yearning for ease and luxury and adornment—the foolish finery—for which so many poor girls sell their souls. When you see cobwebby silk stockings peeping from beneath a hard, worn skirt, you would be a poor judge of character indeed if you did not know that the feet they covered were perilously near the primrose path.

For the silk stockings on the working girl represent so pitifully much. They tell the story of her craving for the luxuries that rich women have. They tell of the sybaritic impulses that she must stifle ordinarily, but that she has gratified for once in the purchase of the silken hosiery. They tell of sacrifices that she has made, of lunches she has done without, of pinching economies here and there that she has made to gratify her vanity. They tell of foolish extravagance, of silly pining for the indulgences of the wealthy, of a frivolous nature that never stops to count the cost of gratifying an impulse.

Or else they tell a sadder story, for there is no other thing on earth so terribly tragic as that the majority of girls go wrong not for love of some man, but for love of dress. They are not passion driven, but fashion mad. They barter away all that is sacred to a woman for a rag of chiffon and a few pairs of silk stockings.

It is this that makes the sight of silk stockings on poor feet that cannot afford them one that must make the very angels in heaven weep. It is because we know so well what road they are tending toward that we would like to stop them, if we could. But it cannot be done by law. It is doubtful if it can be done at all, but the only way is to try to make the working girl understand something of the dignity of labor, and to feel how much more she counts for in the world than the poor, useless society butterfly who is good for nothing but a frame on which to hang and exhibit fine clothes.

If we could do that, then perhaps the working girl would not feel that she must imitate in her dress the society girl, and would spend her money for sensible hosiery instead of silly silk stockings that waste her salary and bring suspicion upon her character.

"The Prince and the Plutocrat; or, The Grand Babylon Hotel"

Arnold Bennett's Great Mystery Story

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

By ARNOLD BENNETT

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

THE opening scene is laid in the magnificent dining-room of the Grand Babylon, which, in the story, is supposed to be London's greatest hotel. Jules, the head waiter, with an international reputation, approaches a table occupied by Theodore Racksole, America's greatest financier. The latter asks for an "Angel Kiss," a drink that Jules has never heard of before. The head waiter coldly tries to dissuade the millionaire, but the latter is obdurate, and insists upon the drink being served. He finally has his way, but incurs the enmity of Jules, who feels that he has been bested. Jules later tells Miss Spencer, who is in charge of the hotel office, that he will make Mr. Racksole so uncomfortable that he will be glad to leave the hotel.

The next evening Racksole and his only child, Nella, a beautiful young woman, seat themselves in the dining-room, and, in a spirit of mischievousness, order steak and ale. This time Jules returns to the table and informs the millionaire that Rocco, the chef, also internationally famous, refuses to serve such a simple meal. The rich man asks who Rocco is, and Jules answers that Rocco is the chef.

Infuriated, Racksole seeks out Felix Babylon, owner of the Grand Babylon, and within five minutes purchases the hotel for $2,000,000. He then sends for Rocco, the chef, orders steak and ale, and after raising the salary of that astonished person, invites him to lunch on the morrow. Mr. Babylon then tells the millionaire that he will regret his purchase. He declares that, although the millionaire can control railroads and vast interests, he will never be able to control the hotel. He declares that the hotel is the great social centre of London, and that at one time the hotel numbered a King and a Dowager Empress among its guests.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

PART I.—(Continued.)

"A GREAT honor," Mr. Babylon. But wherein lies the difficulty?"

"Mr. Racksole," was the grim reply, "what becomes of your shrewdness—that shrewdness which has made your fortune so immense that even you cannot calculate it? **Do you not perceive that the roof which habitually shelters all the force, all the authority of the world, must necessarily also shelter nameless and numberless plotters, schemers, evildoers and workers of mischief?** The thing is as clear as day—and as dark as night.

"Mr. Racksole, I never know by whom I am surrounded. I never know what is going forward. Only sometimes I get hints, glimpses of strange acts and strange secrets. You mentioned my servants. They are almost all good servants, skilled, competent.

"But what are they besides? **For anything I know, my fourth sub-chef may be an agent of some European government. For anything I know, my invaluable Miss Spencer may be in the pay of a court dressmaker or a Frankfort banker. Even Rocco may be some one else in addition to Rocco."**

"That makes it all the more interesting," remarked Theodore Racksole.

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"What a long time you have been, father," said Nella, when he returned to table No. 17.

"Well, you see I had to wait for the steak to cook."

"Did you have much trouble in getting my birthday treat?"

"No trouble, but it didn't come quite as cheap as you said."

"What do you mean father?"

"Only that I've bought the entire hotel."

Father you always were a delicious parent. Shall you give me the hotel for a birthday present?"

"No. I shall run it—as an amusement. By the way, who is that chair for?"

He noticed that a third cover had been laid at the table.

"That is for a particular friend of mine who came in about five minutes ago. Of course, I told him he must share our steak. He'll be here in a moment."

"May I respectfully inquire his name?"

"Dimmock—Christian name, Reginald. Profession English companion to Prince Aribert of Posen. I met him when I was in St. Petersburg with Cousin Hetty last Fall. Oh, here he is! Mr. Dimmock, this is my father. He has succeeded with the steak."

Theodore Racksole found himself confronted by a very young man, with deep black eyes and a fresh, boyish expression. They began to talk.

Jules approached with the steak. Racksole tried to catch the waiter's eye, but could not. The dinner proceeded.

"Oh, father," cried Nella, "what a lot of mustard you have taken!"

"Have I?" he said, and then he happened to glance into a mirror on his left hand between two windows.

He saw the reflection of Jules, who stood behind his chair, **and he saw Jules give a slow, significant, ominous wink to Mr. Dimmock—** Christian name Reginald.

He examined his mustard in silence. He thought that perhaps he had helped himself plenteously to mustard.

At 3 A. M.

MR. REGINALD DIMMOCK proved himself, despite his extreme youth, to be a man of the world and of experience, and a practical talker.

Conversation between him and Nella Racksole seemed never to flag. They chattered about St. Petersburg and the ice on the Neva, and the tenor at the opera who had been exiled to Siberia, and the quality of Russian tea, and the sweetness of Russian champagne, and various other aspects of Muscovite existence.

Dimmock gave very meagre information about his own movements either past or future. Racksole regarded the youth as a typical hanger-on of courts, and wondered how he had obtained his post of companion to Prince Aribert of Posen and who Prince Aribert of Posen might be.

The millionaire thought he had once heard of Posen, but he wasn't sure; he rather fancied it was one of those small numbskull German States of which five-sixths of the subjects are place officials and the rest charcoal burners or innkeepers.

Until the meal was nearly over Racksole said little—perhaps his thoughts were too busy with Jules' wink to Mr. Dimmock—but when ices had been followed by coffee he decided that it might be as well, in the interests of the hotel, to discover something about his daughter's friend.

He never for an instant questioned her right to possess her own friends; he had always left her in the most amazing liberty, relying on her inherited good sense to keep her out of mischief; but quite apart from the wink, he was struck by Nella's attitude toward Mr. Dimmock, an attitude in which an amiable scorn was blended with an evident desire to propitiate and please.

"Nella tells me, Mr. Dimmock, that you hold a confidential position with Prince Aribert of Posen," said Racksole. "You will pardon an American's ignorance, but is Prince Aribert a reigning prince?"

"His highness is not a reigning prince, nor ever likely to be," answered Dimmock. "The grand ducal throne of Posen is occupied by his highness' nephew, the Grand Duke Eugen."

"Nephew?" cried Nella with astonishment.

"Why not, dear lady?"

"But Prince Aribert is surely very young?"

A Ducal Family Affair

"The Prince, by one of those vagaries of chance which sometimes occur in the history of families, is precisely the same age as the Grand Duke. The late Grand Duke's father was twice married. Hence this youthfulness on the part of an uncle."

"How delicious to be the uncle of some one as old as yourself! But I suppose it is no fun for Prince Aribert. I suppose he has to be frightfully respectful and obedient and all that to his nephew."

"The Grand Duke and my serene master are like brothers. At present, of course, Prince Aribert is nominally heir to the throne, but, as no doubt you are aware, the Grand Duke will shortly marry a near relative of the Emperor's, and should there be a family"——Mr. Dimmock stopped and shrugged his straight shoulders.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

"Married Life the Third Year" is a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the instalment of Mrs. Urner's interesting series in the Sunday AMERICAN.

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Wise Miss George

MR. LLOYD GEORGE, of England, shrewdly decided to test the generous nature of his smart little daughter, Megan. So as the little girl was going to church he said:

"Here, Megan, are a shilling and a penny. You may put whatever you please in the offertory."

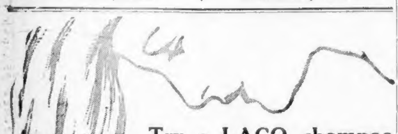
When Miss Megan returned, her father asked which coin she had given. Miss Megan replied:

"Well, pa, it was this way: The minister said 'the Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give a penny a good deal more cheerfully than I could give a shilling, so I put the penny in."

SELF-MADE

"What you can see in that creature to admire I can't imagine," said Mrs. Dubbleigh. "Why, she's all made up! Her hair, her figure, her complexion—every bit of her is artificial!"

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Many mothers have told me that after the baby had been weaned the breasts became flabby and shrunken, but the use of Dr. Kelly's prescription made them full and firm. Do not use pads or bust forms, as they never look natural and have a bad effect upon the general health. Neither would I recommend ordinary flesh builders or tonics, as they increase the hips and limbs, and with the present styles the form should be slender everywhere except a generously developed bust.



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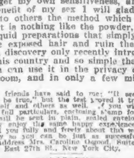
HOW I KILLED MY SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Even After Beauty Doctors, Electricity, Powders, Pastes and Liquid Depilatories Failed.

(From a Correspondent.)

"Killed" seems a strong word to use, but that is just what I wanted to do to the hair that disfigured my face and arms; I wanted to kill it root and all, so that it would never live again. It spoiled my looks, made me seem old and masculine, and hence interfered with both social and business success.

I tried the ordinary dissolvents and depilatories, but found them worthless—even dangerous. From a so-called specialist I secured electrical treatment. It was painful and expensive, but I would have stood the suffering and cost had I not found that the needle (electrolysis) often leaves scars that are even worse than the disfiguring hair itself.

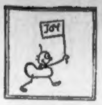


So I gave up hope, and in despair resigned myself to being called the "hairy lady" for the rest of my life, until a travelled friend persuaded me to try a new and easy method learned from the Japanese. In it I found a way to actually kill the hair, and I permanently removed the superfluous growth, at the same time improving my complexion.

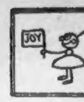
Having myself experienced so many previous disappointments, I have decided to forget my own sensitiveness, and for the benefit of my sex I will gladly explain to others the method which cured me. It is nothing like the powder, paste and liquid preparations that simply burn off the exposed hair and ruin the skin. It is a discovery only recently introduced into this country and so simple that any woman can use it in the privacy of her own room, and in only a few minutes' time.

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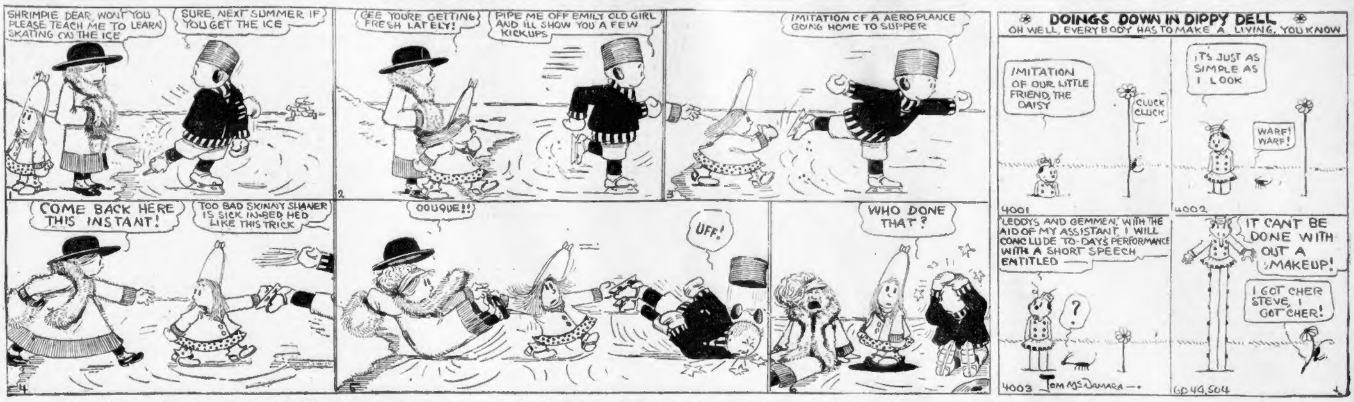
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Desperate Desmond

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While the unfortunate but still heroic Claude is chained, Desmond keeps all food from him. As sooon as our hero is sufficiently emaciated and weak, Desmond will fight him a duel! The scoundrel! Even though Claude is dying for a doughnut or a piece of pie like mother used to make, the villain will not give him so much as a single crumb of bread.

Having unshackled Claude, Desmond proposes a duel with heavy sledge hammers, knowing that the wretched hero will be unable to even lift one of the weapons. Such is the villain's idea of the square deal. After all, there is no such thing as honor among villains. Desmond would deceive a fellow scoundrel as readily as he would one of his natural foes—a hero.

The heavy sledge hammer is about to descend upon the unprotected skull of Claude, the half-starved hero. True to the last, the hero's last words are of the beautiful Rosamond, for whom he has endured so much torture at the hands of the cruel Desmond. There is nothing like being game, though oftentimes it doesn't get one very much. However, heroes are game for the sake of gameness.

On the sands, Rosamond is a suffering spectator of the tragedy being ennacted. She knows that her poor, starved Claude has no earthly chance of escaping the unequal contest, but there is no apparent way of going to his aid. She finds a heavy fishing rod lying on the sand, where it has been abandoned by a caravan of fishermen, but there does not appear to be much aid here.

Just as the heavy sledge is about to descend upon the unprotected dome which shelters Claude's thinking apparatus, Rosamond flicks out the long line with all the skill of an experienced fly fisherman. But of what avail is a rod and line against a heavy sledge in the hands of the slim but wiry Desmond? Of no avail, as far as we can see.

Ah, ha, Rosamond has hooked the starved Claude and his trifling weight is easily lifted by her strong young arms. The villain's own fiendish plan has resulted in balking him of his prey, and with a cry of rage he sees Claude flipped into the air beyond the reach of his death-dealing hammer. Can Claude ever regain his former strength? To-morrow's pictures will tell.

The Superlative Age

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

THERE is a time in a girl's life when she sees everything through the spy glass of exaggeration.

She is too wretched to live, and broods over a little sorrow till it becomes a big one.

She is the happiest mortal on earth, and irritates the sober-minded around her with her exuberance of spirits just as she annoyed them with the depth of her despondency.

She is starving to death, or has eaten enough to kill her. Life is a feast or a famine. She swings between the wildest joy and the deepest despair.

She is a creature of extremes. Some day the unstability of joy and the lack of permanency of woe will change her into a philosophical woman, but until that time comes she will suffer more than older hearts realize.

Her griefs are greater because she has yet to learn that they will soon pass away.

Her joys affect her more deeply because experience has not prepared her for the frailty of their existence.

She goes through life dancing, or with head bowed. We who are older have cause for shame that we find fault with either mood.

It is to my girls in this superlative period, who have not yet learned to view life calmly, and to whom "philosophy" means decrepit age instead of the wisdom of experience, that I bring a motto to-day.

It is old. It is short. It lacks all ornament of language. Lacking the pretty trimming of sweet-sounding words, it is easy to remember.

It was a favorite motto of the Greeks of ancient times, in whose lives there is much we should emulate.

It is this:

"NOT TOO MUCH."

If that were cut out and pasted across a corner of your mirror, my dear girl, would it save you a wasted emotion?

Would it restrain you if you applied the powder puff once too often?

Would it control you in material excess as it controls you in mental?

If you are hating some one beyond sense or reason, would it call you back to normal?

If you swing to extremes in matters of attire, if you deal in exaggerations in speech, if you love or hate to excess, if your head is bowed because you cannot dance all the time, if you are reckless of health and thoughtless of manner, will not this motto help you?

"NOT TOO MUCH." Do you suppose the wise old Greek philosopher of so many ages ago who gave that motto to the world was thinking of you, my dear girl?

It is full of warning to be simple and natural and honest.

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Miss Pruyn—Where did you get the design of your servant's livery?

Sash—Oh, my ancestors used it.

Miss Pruyn—Indeed! By whom were they employed?

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"The conditions seem to be unfavorable," admitted the trance medium. "I am unable to get any communication from your late husband."

"Well, I'm not at all surprised," replied the widow. "It's only 9 o'clock now, and John never did show up till about 2 a. m."

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"Do you keep hockey requisites here?" asked a gloomy-browed young man the other day as he entered Jones's shop.

"Yes, sir; everything in that line."

"Then you may wrap me up a bottle of arnica, a paper of court plaster and an arm sling. I am going to play in a match this afternoon."

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Rector's Wife (to village grocer)—Well, I hope you like our new curate?

Grocer—Yes, ma'am, thank you; we like him very well—please—not, however, that I think he's as fluent as we had a right to expect, seeing as his father was an auctioneer.

Bought and Paid For

The Story of the New Play by George Broadhurst

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

By John A. Moroso

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PART TWO—(Continued)

THE dinner was left to grow cold on the table.

Virginia went to her dark little hole in the wall she called a bedroom to lie down and rest her back.

Fanny put the baby to bed and went to the kitchen, closing the door.

Jimmie found his wife there, crying.

"There ain't any use of crying," said Jimmie.

"What are we going to do?" sobbed Fanny. "We can't eat and pay rent on seven dollars a week and, what's more, Virgie is in a state of collapse and, if she goes back to the store to-morrow, she'll be landing in a hospital."

"No, I was just thinking," began Jimmie.

"Oh, heavens above!" cried Fanny angrily through her tears. "Another idea?"

"If we'd only hooked on to that automobile Stafford gave you," said Jimmie, "I could have raised $1,500 on it. But that wasn't what I started to suggest. This is an idea, and it will hit you right."

"Oh, yes, yes," sighed Fanny, wiping her eyes with her gingham apron.

"But if you won't listen, what's the use?"

"Oh, for pity's sake, out with it!" she snapped.

"We must bring Virginia and Stafford together," declared Jimmie. "You know she's in love with him, don't you?"

"Yes," said Fanny.

"And he is with her," went on Jimmie. "Only to-day he called me on the phone to ask about her. He's eating his heart out for her. What's all the good of his millions, when he loves a woman and is entitled to have her but can't get her?"

"I don't know, Jimmie," Fanny answered.

Another Plan

"To make people who are in love forget and forgive all," he suggested oracularly, "all you have to do is to get them in each other's arms—and that is the way it should be with them. Only stubbornness keeps them apart now—just stubbornness."

"Yes, Jimmie," said Fanny hopefully, for she began to see that, at last, something practical had drilled itself into the head of her lord and master.

"We've got to do it, and I have the idea. **I will just telephone Stafford that Virginia wants him to come for her. He'll break all the speed laws getting up here. She'll think he came of his own accord, and she'll jump into his arms.** Why, the way she would go to him would be like a bounding antelope compared to a plumber's assistant going back to the shop for his forgotten tools."

"But, Jimmie——" began Fanny.

"It ain't any time for such things as buts," he said. "I am going out into the hall and slip a nickel in the slot of the telephone just as soon as you lend me the nickel."

"But will it be right?" asked Fanny.

"Oh, no," replied Jimmie. "It would be a terrible crime to unite a husband and wife, who love each other, and thus fix up a broken home. It would be all wrong to do that, to say nothing of giving me back a soft job at $150 a week."

"I'm afraid—honest, Jimmie; I'm scared," protested Fanny.

"I'm not," Jimmie replied to this. "I'm never afraid of any game where I can't lose. And if it comes through, you know what it will mean for us—good food, good clothes, money to spend and nothing to worry about, except moving into a swell neighborhood downtown."

"I'm scared."

"You got a nickel?"

"Yes, Jimmie."

"Gimme it."

She reluctantly found the piece of money.

Jimmie Telephones

Jimmie went out into the hall, closing the door behind him.

He slipped in the nickel and picked up the receiver.

"Hello, Central," he said. "Come across with River 2540. Yes. Oh, no, I ain't fresh; get the number."

There was no stopping now, for the number was quickly secured.

"Is Mr. Stafford there?" he asked. "Please tell him Mr. Gilley, his brother-in-law, wants to talk with him. Yes. Thanks."

There was a moment's wait with Jimmie's heart beating fast.

"That you, Mr. Stafford?" he asked into the phone. "This is James * * * No, not James—Jimmie. Virgie asked me to phone you and tell you to come for her. No, don't be worried. She isn't real sick, just tired. Guess she can't stand being separated from you any longer. All right. I'll tell her."

He hung up the receiver.

"It's done," he said.

Fanny had slipped to the hall behind him.

"If it should turn out wrong?" she asked.

"It's done and that's all there is to it," he said. "I'll bet he's burning up the roads right now."

Stafford was running up the stairs of the tenement in ten minutes.

He burst into the door leading into the little living room.

"Where is she?" he demanded of Jimmie and Fanny.

"In her room," Fanny replied. "I will send her out."

"You are sure she is not ill?" Stafford asked anxiously.

"Only tired," replied Jimmie. "We all are."

"Thank God!" exclaimed Stafford, fervently.

Fanny went to the door of Virginia's room and called her.

"There is some one here to see you," she said.

"I'll be right out," the weary voice behind the door replied.

"Be gentle with her," Fanny told Stafford. "She has had a very hard time." She and Jimmie slipped into the kitchen to watch results from afar.

Into His Arms

Stafford spread out his arms as his wife entered the room.

"Dear!" was the only word he said.

"Robert!" cried Virginia. She seemed about to fall to the floor as she tried to get command of herself. Then she staggered into his arms with a great cry of joy.

"O, you did come! You did come! You came for me!" she sobbed out. "I am so happy, so happy, so happy."

She put her head tiredly on his breast.

"Of course I came for you, dear," he told her. "You are no happier than I am. Did you think I wouldn't come?"

"Yes, dear."

He led her to a chair and she sat on his knee caressing him.

"Why did you think I wouldn't come?" he asked tenderly.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

The Montague Glass stories, by the author of the famous Potash and Perlmutter ("Abe" and "Mawruss"), are a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN

The best work of Nell Brinkley appears regularly in the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the fascinating pictures by Miss Brinkley in the Sunday AMERICAN.

The Manicure Lady

"THE cold spell brings out a lot of queer things, don't it, George?" asked the Manicure Lady. "Especially about the way the girls stand punishment and defy pneumonia."

"I have never gave it much thought," said the Head Barber, "because I figure that girls is mostly the same, whether the weather is hot or cold. They are all the time figuring how to snare the providers."

"There ain't many providers, George," said the Manicure Lady. "Of course there is a lot of people that calls themselves providers, but that is the kind of husbands that comes home with a pound of round steak under their arms and the latest weekly paper, if it happens to come out on that day. What us girls figures is real providers is the kind of a prince that will ride up to the old homestead some day in a white car and say, 'I would fain marry thee and carry thou into a fine, new castle, where thou shalt not wash dishes nor yet feed the swine.' That is the kind of a provider that provides.

"But as I was saying, George, it takes a cold spell like this to bring out all that is best and noblest in woman. It is said that in the old days the women used to do all the work, no matter how cold the weather might have been, and some of the things that they have did has went ringing down the toreadors of time, as the old poet once said.

"What I was getting to, George, was the careless way that lots of the girls goes out in this kind of weather. I seen a girl in the surface car yesterday with a modish black suit that must have cost a hundred dollar note, and a pair of shoes that looked like a dozen dollars—and no furs!

"Say, George, you oughta seen the flimsy shirt waist she had on. Her suit was cut kind of low and V shape, like a snow plow, and the wintry winds was bumping against her girlish chest something fierce. It was cold as Doc Cook in the car, too. The girls was nestling close to their escorts, and the conductor was that chilled that he had all he could do to keep from keeping correct tabs on his little flock. At that, I was almost sure that the bell froze up a couple of times when fares came in.

"But getting back to what I was starting to say, George, you sure have got to give it to the girls for the way that they can stand punishment. Honest to goodness, George, the old gent and brother Wilfred is all the time talking about what wonders they used to be when they was in the wilds of Wisconsin, and how they used to walk ten and fifteen miles at a stretch when the weather was unsteen below Fahrenheit, but I notice that the first sign of a cold spell we have sees the old gent lined up alongside the sideboard with a bottle of man's worst enemy at his side and his lips wrapped around a good cigar. And I notice that brother Wilfred hugs the fireside kind of close himself. And all the time George, me and Ma and sister Mayme is out to some revival or some church bazaar or some other thing that is almost as frosty as the weather itself. No use talking, George, Mister Kipling was right. The female of the species is gamer than the male."

Why the Sleeping Draught Failed.

Disgusted Patient: "Your sleeping draught wasn't a bit of good. The beastly things wouldn't touch it."

Amazed Doctor: "What things?"

Patient: "The cats that keep me awake."

Time to Use It.

Mrs. Spinks: "Where is the money you have been saving for a rainy day?"

Mr. Spinks: "In the Bank."

Mrs. Spinks: "Well, give me a cheque for some of it. I want a new mackintosh."

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving $2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help cure a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe is now used by thousands of housewives throughout the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equaled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WESTERN MOVE FOR ROOSEVELT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 24.—That pressure is being brought to bear on Governor Johnson on the eve of his visit to the East to use his influence to swing California for Roosevelt instead of Senator La Follette was indicated by the visit here of Meyer Lissner and Hartley Brundage of Los Angeles.

Lissner is the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and is a strong Roosevelt man. Brundage is the personal representative of E. T. Earle, also listed among the Roosevelt forces. These men held a long conference with Governor Johnson and while they refused to discuss the nature of their talk, politicians believe Mr. Roosevelt's name was discussed.

WHITE IS NAMED MUSEUM TRUSTEE

George R. White, who has made numerous gifts to the Museum of Fine Arts, has been selected at the annual meeting of the board of trustees to become a member of that body. Mr. White has for a number of years been greatly interested in the work of the museum and has done much to make the Boston institution a success. The new trustee will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Denaman W. Ross, who has been associated with the board since 1895.

FIN. COM. IS ON EVERETT'S TRAIL

The attention of the Finance Commission was called to-day to the expenses of running the Building Department of the city of Boston under Arthur G. Everett, the $5,000-a-year commissioner.

The department cost the taxpayers of the city from February 1, 1910 to January 31, 1911, inclusive, $99,915.38.

The report of expenses for 1911 has not yet been made public. This was the year Commissioner Everett states, that the department was too busy on account of the Triangle fire in New York to inspect Boston hotels to see if their guests were protected from death in fire.

The reports of work of the department for the past seven years show that each year the department has been doing LESS INSPECTING. For instance, less inspecting than it did away back in 1904—SIX YEARS BEFORE—The official records show that the number of building permits granted has constantly increased.

Inspections Dwindle.

Some of the official figures taken from the department reports show that in 1904 the department issued 1961 permits for building alterations in Boston and made 16,138 inspections. In the latest report which the department has made, that of 1910, the commissioner reports that 2,509 permits for building alterations were issued and 10,678 inspections were made.

The Finance Commission is trying to find out why the number of inspections in 1910 should fall off nearly 6,000 when the number of permits granted for alterations was greater by 548.

The record of inspection for building alterations for the seven-year period from 1904 shows that while the number of permits issued has constantly increased the number of inspections has decreased. Here is the record since 1904 as taken from the department reports:

	Alteration Plans. Approved.	Permits. Issued.	Inspections. Made.
1904	2072	1961	16,138
1905	2196	2104	15,170
1906	2092	1971	14,769
1907	2225	2108	11,832
1908	2239	2161	11,961
1909	2582	2474	10,722
1910	2622	2509	10,678

On new buildings the department has a slightly better record, but the increased number of inspections made in 1910 does not correspond with the increased construction. These figures show that, while the number of permits issued for new buildings increased from 1904 to 1910 about 94 per cent., the percentage of increase for inspections was only about 19 per cent. Here are the records for seven years:

	Plans Approved.	Permits Issued.	Inspections.
1904	1027	838	14,367
1905	1382	1176	18,021
1906	1185	1117	16,336
1907	1100	1017	12,443
1908	1391	1337	15,363
1909	1741	1692	17,693
1910	1680	1632	17,034

While the business of the department has increased, unlike the number of inspections, the expenses of the department have increased in a ratio that well corresponds with the increase of business, and the number of employes has increased from 57 to 67.

Chairman Sullivan of the Finance Commission with the commission's engineering expert, Guy C. Emerson, and Secretary Dowling have made a thorough investigation of the administrative end of the department and the commission's auditing experts are now at work upon the books and records available.

Pelletier's Suggestions.

The Suffolk County Grand Jury investigated the methods of the city building department in November last following the collapse of a building at the corner of Hanover and Battery streets, October 10, in which three people were killed. Following the investigation District Attorney Pelletier sent the following report of his findings to Mayor Fitzgerald:

November 20, 1911.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston, City Hall.

Dear Sir:

The Grand Jury at its November session heard all obtainable evidence relating to the collapse of the building under construction at the corner of Hanover and Battery streets. No indictment was found, but the Grand Jury requested me to call attention to certain aspects of the case and to the fact that the public is still in danger by reason of the continuance of the old and confessedly inadequate system of inspection by the Building Department.

This communication is, of course, my own and not the act of the Grand Jury.

First as to the conditions at the place of accident:

An old rubble work foundation was used in part for the new building. In one place the foundation was built over an old well nineteen feet deep which had been loosely filled. Many old foundations, particularly in that part of the city, were built at a time when there was no inspection by the city.

Defective Pier Discussed.

Building Commissioner Everett has stated in reference to the defective pier which had been covered before and without inspection: "I doubt very much whether an inspector would be properly within his rights to order work uncovered unless he was very suspicious of it, because if he ordered work uncovered and it was then proved that the work was perfectly good who is to indemnify the man for the time spent in doing that sort of thing?"

Again: "—— It (inspection) amounts to as much as it can. I want to say that I think with the number of men we have and the opportunity that we have to inspect buildings WE CAN NEVER PREVENT ACCIDENTS OF THIS SORT."

No changes have been made in the methods of the department since this accident.

Again upon being asked why old foundations should not be removed, especially when they are to carry large buildings, Mr. Everett said: "I think some of the older foundations will be found in better condition than new ones." He admits that the existence of the old well was not discovered (by the department?) until after this accident.

Old Work Not in Plans.

There was nothing in the plans on file to show that an old foundation was to be used. He says: "I take the ground that if the work is found in good condition standing, which may be used in a building, it may be considered as part of the new work."

The inspector did not report the departure from the plans on file for which a permit had been granted.

Mr. Emerson states: "The material in this pier was of very loose quality, what is known as rubble masonry. . . . There was no bed * * * the mortar was of exceedingly poor quality . . . it seems reasonable to say that with the qualifications that the inspector should have realized that the pier was the keystone of the whole proposition and in that way I do not think it unreasonable to say, at least, that he should have required proper inspection at that point."

Permit me to make the following suggestions which I trust may be helpful to you in your efforts to protect the people from similar calamities in the future:

Safeguards for Future.

1. Supervision by a competent architect, at the owner's expense, at least in buildings of a certain cost.

2. Foundations and all important work should be kept exposed until passed by the inspector.

3. Inspectors should have the power to stop work. At present this authority is vested in the commissioner alone.

4. Mortar and cement should be mixed only under the inspection of a person deemed competent by the inspector or department.

5. At present, work in all buildings of any importance should be suspended until proper inspection can be made, or at least until competent architectural supervision is provided by the owner.

6. No change from the plans on file should be permitted until a permit has been granted allowing such change.

7. A penalty in plain terms should be provided by law covering violation of the law by owner and builder, as the case may be, and for neglect of duty by an inspector.

It may be that it would be advisable for the present rather than to continue the present admittedly dangerous system, to assign several inspectors to one district at a time for more thorough inspection. It would seem to be the part of prudence to inspect thoroughly a few rather than to imperfectly inspect many present building operations.

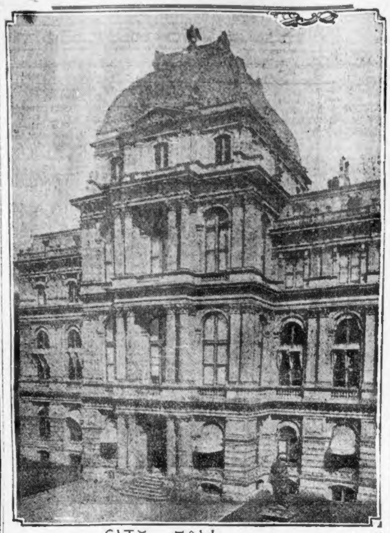
We cannot afford to maintain, I submit, that even with the present force there is no room for improvement in the building department. I know that your honor is keenly alive to the needs of the situation and that the protection of human life is your first consideration.

As you have before you the report of the Finance Commission, I have not deemed it necessary to go into detail as to the cause of the accident, etc.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH C. PELLETIER.

IF YOU'RE TROUBLED WITH INSOMNIA, remember that Howson Lott has got a telephone. And is a telephone good for insomnia? Is it? We hate to tell you! See the Comic Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

Note the Lavish Use of Fire Escapes on City Hall



CITY HALL

Ah! See what it is pictured here!

It is our City Hall.

In this building, citizens, are employed city officials to the number of 500.

There are six floors in the City Hall. There are two elevators.

But look! See the fire escapes! You see none? Strange! Arthur G. Everett, the city's $5,000-a-year Building Commissioner, whose business it is to see that buildings are provided with fire escapes, has seen nothing wrong with City Hall.

Louis K. Rourke, Commissioner of Public Works, says the City Hall is a "fire trap."

Now, isn't that mean of Mr. Rourke.

In the meantime let's hope for the sake of the Mayor of Boston and the other city officials employed at City Hall and the valuable records kept there that fire will not break out in City Hall.

That is, not until the Building Inspection Department begins to do some INSPECTING and some ENFORCING of our building laws.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

MARKET SAGS AFTER OPENING

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Rock Island and Reading shared the only activity at the opening of the stock market to-day, each advancing ½. Trading at the opening was small and price movements were without much importance. New York tractions made fractional gains at the start, but lost them.

Interborough Metropolitan preferred lost 1 point, going to 57. Consolidated Gas yielded ½, declining to 139½. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. sustained a fractional loss, but did not show perceptible weakness in consequence of the dissolution petition filed with the department of justice in Washington.

After opening ¼ higher, Union Pacific was freely supplied, and declined to 166¾, a loss of ⅜. Steel common was unchanged, but the preferred was off ⅛.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Lowell	133¾	133¾	133¾
Boston & Maine	100¼	100¼	100¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	139	139	139
Rutland pf.	70	69	70
TELEPHONES.			
American	140⅜	140	140
ELECTRIC COMPANIES.			
Georgia Ry. & Elec.	174	174	174
MINING STOCKS.			
Arizona Com.	3½	3½	3½
Butte Coalition	22¼	22¼	22¼
Calumet & Arizona	61¾	61¾	61¾
Copper Range	53½	53½	53½
Franklin	11¾	11¾	11¾
Greene-Cananea	9	8¾	8¾
Mayflower	7⅞	7½	7¾
Old Colony	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝
Osceola	109	109	109
Santa Fe	1½	1½	1½
Utah Con.	16	16	16
Wyandotte	2¼	2¼	2¼
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic pf.	16¼	16¼	16¼
United Fruit	183	183	183
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	64½	64½	64½
Am. Zinc	25½	25½	25½
Algomah	6¼	6¼	6¼
Chino	27	26⅞	26⅞
East Butte	13	12⅞	12⅞
Hancock	34	34	34
Inspiration	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Inspiration con.	21⅝	21¼	21⅛
Live Oak	43	43	43
Superior Boston	4¼	4	4
U. S. Smelting pref.	47¼	47	47
Tuolumne	3½	3½	3½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
A., T. & S. F.	106¼	106⅛	106¼
Balt. & Ohio	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	79	78⅞	78⅞
Canadian Pac.	231⅝	231⅝	231⅝
Ches. & Ohio	73¼	73	73
Chic., M. & St. P.	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜
Erie	31¼	31	31¼
Gt. Northern pf.	131½	131	131¼
Illinois Central	141	141	141
Int.-Metropol.	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Int.-Met. pf.	58	56⅞	57½
Louis. & Nash.	152⅞	152⅞	152⅞
Lehigh Valley	165⅛	164⅞	165
Missouri Pacific	40½	40½	40½
N. Y. C. & Hud.	108¼	108	108⅛
Northern Pac.	118⅜	118⅜	118½
Pennsylvania	124¼	124¼	124¼
Reading	157½	156¾	157¼
Rock Island	25⅜	24½	25⅛
Rock Island pf.	52⅜	51½	52
Southern Pac.	110¼	110¼	110¼
Third Ave. W. I.	47⅜	47	47
Union Pacific	167⅜	166⅝	167
Wabash pf. 4s	57⅛	57	57
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	64¾	64½	64¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	48¼	48¼	48¼
Am. Ice Secur.	18¾	18¾	18¾
Amer. Sm. & R.	72¼	72	72⅛
Am. Sug. Ref.	115¼	115¼	115¼
Am. Beet Sug.	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Am. Can	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Am. Can pf.	93½	93½	93½
Anaconda Copper	35½	35½	35½
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	140	138¾	138¾
General Electric	160⅞	160	160⅞
Harvester	107⅞	107½	107⅞
National Lead	53¾	53¾	53¾
U. S. Rubber	47	47	47
U. S. Steel	66¾	66½	66¾
U. S. Steel pf.	111¼	111	111¼
Utah Copper	56	56	56
West. Un. Tel.	84¼	84	84
West. El. & Mfg.	74¼	73½	74

PORCUPINE STOCKS.

Furnished by J. Thomas Reinhardt, No. 54 Devonshire street.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Goldfields	.90	1.00
Apex	.09	.11
Big Dome	28.00	32.00
Crown Chartered	.12	.16
Dobie	.62½	.75
Dome Extension	.32	.35
Foley-O'Brien	.18¾	.31¼
Hollinger	13.00	13.50
Jupiter	.51	.55
Moneta	.13	.17
Northern Ontario	2.50	3.00
Pearl Lake	.18	.25
Porcupine Southern	.94	.96
Porcupine Canada	.85	1.00
Porcupine Central	3.50	3.75
Porcupine Gold	.44	.47
Porcupine Imperial	.06	.08
Porcupine Northern	.94	.97
Porcupine Tisdale	.02	.05
Preston East Dome	.06	.08
Rea Mines	1.25	1.37½
Standard	.14	.17
Swastika	.24	.27
United Porcupine	.02	.04
West Dome	.25	.50

IF THE BRITISH DON'T STOP WE'LL RETALIATE. They've been sending over so many writers to view us with alarm that we may have to ship them some of our best little muckrakers. Here is Filson Young, the very latest, declaring in a page of the Sunday AMERICAN that the average American woman might just as well live in a harem!

M'SWEENEY TALKS ON "PRICE OF WASTE"

Edward F. McSweeney will speak at the first of the fortnightly entertainments for the Winter season to be given under the auspices of the Intercolonial Club next Saturday night. "The Price of Waste" is to be the theme of Mr. McSweeney's talk.

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The Standard Oil Company met the announcement that it had been fined $55,000 by Judge Hazel in the United States district court in Buffalo for accepting concessions on shipments by advancing the price of export oil one-fourth of a cent a gallon. There has just been an advance of five cents a barrel in the price of crude oil. Standard Oil was convicted at Buffalo on 143 counts and as a maximum penalty could have been fined $2,500,000.

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The coal situation is getting attention. The English miners voted at a ratio of about four to one to strike on March 1 and there is fear that thousands of American miners may quit on April 1. The price of coal has jumped from 10 to 20 per cent. in England and British interests have cabled inquiries to American producers to learn how much of a supply they can rely on in this country in case the English miners go out. The English operators would like to have their South American market taken care of during a strike by United States producers. South America is a big market for coal mined in Wales.

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There is to be a battle royal, it is said, between the Butter and Oleo Trusts. The Oleo Trust asserted in country-wide advertising that the Butter Trust was going to boost prices from 50 to 60 cents a pound. The Butter Trust answered by cutting the price 3 cents. The Oleo Trust is owned by the Beef Trust. Butter dealers think the war may hold butter prices down for awhile.

Wall Street statisticians estimate that the February dividend and interest disbursements will amount to $77,000,000 or more. They estimated January disbursements at $207,000,000. According to these figures the total for the first two months of 1912 will be about $284,000,000.

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The Erie railroad's long expected rail order amounts to 29,670 tons and its distribution is as follows: Carnegie Steel Company, 13,890 tons 90-pound rail; Lackawanna Steel Company, 8,000 tons 90-pound rail; Carnegie Steel Company, 4730 tons 80-pound rail, and Illinois Steel Company, 3,050 tons 80-pound rail.

Thompson, Towle & Co. say regarding copper metal: "The leading copper interests are adverse to higher prices, believing that 14½ cents is a fair price for all concerned—producers and consumers—and all indications point to such a price being maintained, with possible fractional fluctuations."

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Andrew Carnegie has received a United States government check for $28.70 to pay his fees as a witness before the Stanley committee and his traveling expenses between New York and Washington. It is a question whether he will cash the check at once or frame it. It will always be good for the money.

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The governing committee of the Boston Stock Exchange has admitted for quotation on the unlisted sheet the temporary certificates for Inspiration Consolidated Co. non-assessable shares, par value $20. This stock should not be confounded with that of the Inspiration Copper Co. which has been on the stock exchange's unlisted sheet for some time. Its tape code initials are I. N. The tape code initials of Inspiration Consolidated Copper are I. N. C.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST. Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	26c	25c	26c
Bohemia	3½	3½	3½
Calaveras	2	2	2
Con. Arizona	50c	49c	50c
Crown Reserve	3	3	3
Davis Daly	70c	70c	70c
First National	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
La Rose	3 13-16	3¾	3¾
Majestic	45c	45c	45c
McKinley	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Ohio Copper	88c	88c	88c
Rhode Island Coal	35c	35c	35c
Raven	25c	25c	25c
Ray Central	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pond Creek	16½	16⅜	16½
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Contact	1⅛	1	1
Ely Consolidated	51c	51c	51c
Humboldt	20c	20c	20c
Lion Hill	70c	60c	70c
Oneco	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Porcupine Northern	96c	96c	96c
Porcupine Southern	95c	95c	95c
Southwestern Miami	4	4	4
United Verde Ex.	71c	70c	71c

A MAN IN KANSAS LAUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH LAST TUESDAY. We don't quite understand it, for the Joy and Gloom Joke Book won't be out until next Sunday. Then it will be given away with every copy of the Sunday AMERICAN.

BROCKTON HAS TWIN BOYS, TWIN GIRLS

BROCKTON, Jan. 24.—Twin boys and twin girls were born in this city within twenty-four hours. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, No. 72 Dyer street, are the parents of the boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, No. 202 Crescent street, are the parents of the twin girls.

Theatres.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
A WEEK OF FAVORITES!
CHAS. E. EVANS
CO., including CHARLES H. HOOPER in
It's Up to You William
KELLOGG Showing the DIGGER INDIAN DEATH TIE
WILL DILLON GRACE HAZZARD
M. GOLDEN AND HIS 10-RUSSIAN TROUBADOURS-10
Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, Perry and White, Richards and Grover. The Balliots.
OVERTURE AT 2 AND 7:45

TREMONT THEATRE
TODAY AT 2. TONIGHT AT 8.
2 SHOWS IN 1
ZIEGFELD FOLLIES
GREATER THAN EVER
75 ZIEGFELD BEAUTY GIRLS
Seats 2 Weeks in Advance.

SHUBERT TONIGHT AT 8
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2:00
LAST WEEK LEW FIELDS'
THE NEVER HOMES
WITH GEO. W. MONROE
NEXT WEEK Seats ON SALE Tomorrow
N. Y. Casino Augmented Star Cast Revival
PINAFORE
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

BOSTON THEATRE Nightly at 8
LAST SIX TIMES
MATINEE TOAY AT 2
KLAW & ERLANGER Present
The Trail of The Lonesome Pine WITH Charlotte Walker
NEXT WEEK COHAN & HARRIS Present
Winchell Smith's Comedy Gem
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PREMIER Washington & Beach Streets
Wed. Night and Balance of Week
MOTION PICTURES OF
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GREAT. DON'T MISS IT!
10c Continuous 9 A. M. to 11 P. M. Admission 10c

MAJESTIC Evenings at 8:20
MATINEE TODAY AT 2:20
Last Week BABY MINE
With Marguerite Clark, Walter Jones, Ernest Glendinning.
NEXT WEEK—SEATS TOMORROW
MR. HOLBROOK BLINN
Edward Sheldon's Vital Play
THE BOSS

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The MIDDLEMAN
Prices 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1
Down-Town Ticket Office—15 Winter St.
Next Week—"The Product of the Mill"

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CONTINUOUS 9 A. M. TO 11 P. M.
All-Star Vaudeville
Morn. 10-15c. Aft.-Eve. 10-15-25c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat., at 2.10
MY FRIEND FROM DIXIE
Forty Colored Stars
Next Week—McFadden's Flats
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Hanover St., near Tremont Row.
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BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY RUSSELL, Mng. Dir.
TONIGHT AT 8
RIGOLETTO
Mmes. Scotney, Gay: MM. Constantino, Renaud, Mardones. Friday at 8, FAUST, Brozia, Zenatello, Marcoux, Riddez. Saturday Matinee at 2, HAENSEL UND GRETEL and COPPELIA. Saturday Evening at 8, at Popular Prices, CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and I PAGLIACCI. Sunday Evening at 8, GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT. Downtown Ticket Office, STEINERT'S, 162 Boylston St.
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Thursday Eve., Jan. 25, at 8, Only Performance in Boston this season.
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MONNA VANNA
Mme. Maeterlinck, MM. Maupre, Duval, Durorat. Tues. Eve., Jan. 30, at 8, Mme. Maeterlinck's Farewell Appearance, PELLEAS et MELISANDE, in Dramatic form, with incidental music by Gabriel Faure.
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LODGING HOUSE, 12 rooms, present owner 9 years, always full, rent $40 month, velvet carpets, $400 takes it. NEW ENGLAND.

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LOST—A dress suit case in or near the South Station, on Saturday, December 23, containing a bank book and two lockets, citizen papers, etc. Please return to MICHAEL LAHY, 23 Church st., Newport, R. I.

LOST—A pocketbook bill-folder with a sum of money, near R. H. White store, Jan. 22. Finder please notify MISS LAURA M. PRATT, 101 High st., Haverhill, Mass., who will identify same and pay reward.

LOST—Left on train between South Braintree and Boston Monday forenoon a tan handbag. Finder please notify or return to MRS. RONQUIST, 1281 Washington st., South Braintree. Reward.

LOST—Jan. 19th, between 34 School st., and 10 State st. entrance to terminal or elevated trains, a package of writs. Return to 34 School st., room 82, and receive reward. See RICHARDSON.

LOST—Jan. 13, between Boylston and Chestnut sts., lady's gold watch, marked A. G. D.; reward. 50 Westland av., suite 5 or JANITOR.

LEFT in Jamaica car this morning a box with two dresses in it. Return to 34 Gay Head st., Ce. 322; reward.

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Hail to the King's Uncle!

He Will Consider Us a Nation of Geese Before He Leaves—and No Wonder

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The Duke of Connaught has come to the United States. He brings to this proud and excited nation the first sample of genuine English royal blood that we have seen in many years.

Have you seen the hens shake when the weasel walks into the chicken coop?

Have you seen the dead leaves flying before the west wind "like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing"?

Have you seen the naughty little boy quiver and quake when the school teacher's eye is suddenly fastened upon him?

If so, you know how proud, haughty American "society" is feeling, looking, quivering and shaking because the only living son of the late Queen Victoria, and the only living uncle of the present King of England, has arrived in the city of New York.

A few proud and haughty Americans are having the honor of entertaining this royal relation. They are actually having him sit at dinner with them and take a knife and fork in his hands, and eat and drink, and ask them how they like London.

Nobody knows how happy feel those that sit at the table—first having learned what you ought to call a king's uncle and then waiting breathlessly for a chance to call him that.

You cannot know what bliss this mild, well-meaning, middle-aged gentleman brings to those destined to meet him, for you don't know how Dante felt when Beatrice met him in paradise and showed him around the place.

> Beatrice stood unmoved; and I with ken
> Fix'd upon her, from upward gaze removed.
> At her aspect such inwardly became
> As Glaucus, when he tasted of the herb
> That made him peer among the ocean gods;
> Words may not tell of that transhuman change.

Even those that share the bliss without compare and actually sit down with royalty will be unable to express the joy within them, and must say with the great Italian:

> O speech,
> How feeble and how faint art thou, to give
> Conception birth.

Be glad that some, at least, of our gentle, funny, earnest social parasites are being made ineffably happy by contact with the blood of kings. Rejoice with them.

But also weep and sympathize with them that are left out. Don't try to imagine how the left will feel—you couldn't imagine it!

Adam and Eve driven out of the garden, looking over the wall and seeing the monkeys eating the peaches and pears belonging to them, were not nearly as sad as will be those poor "society folks" unable to touch the hem of the royal garments, or curtesy and shiver in "the presence."

Such will cry, "My heart is turned to stone; I strike it, and it hurts my hand."

The Duke of Connaught's brother, the late King Edward, had a sense of humor. If Connaught has it, he will enjoy himself in America.

He will see here such samples of servility and of obsequious humbleness among "proud and independent American citizens" as will supply him with many an amusing anecdote when he gets back to England—where, with all their faults, they take royalty and such far less seriously than does American "society."

There is some talk of King George and his wife coming to America. Heaven only knows what would happen to our social maniacs if that visit should take place. Connaught undoubtedly will advise his nephew to come and see the most amusing sight in the world, and meet the most interesting collection of rich geese that the whole history of this earth has ever seen gathered together.

There are, of course, in America some millions of citizens free from the foolishness that makes some of us so amusing.

Among those that work, have something to do and take interest in doing it there are not a few that would quote Goethe's four lines to the Duke, who speaks German:

> Du bist am Ende—was du bist.
> Setz' dir Perucken auf von Millionen Locken,
> Setz' deinen Fuss auf ellenhone Socken,
> Du bleibst doch immer was du bist.
>
> Meaning:
> Thou art in the end—what thou art.
> Set wigs with millions of curls upon thy head,
> Wear shoes with heels an ell in height,
> Thou remainest still always what thou art.

One fact is emphasized in this visit of the good-natured English gentleman—and that is the fact that men situated in life as he is never see the truth, never know it, have no way of knowing it.

Every idea that he will have of this country will be an inexact and erroneous idea.

He will meet and talk chiefly with people that are as unimportant to America as the fly sitting on the driving wheel of an express train at rest is unimportant to that express train.

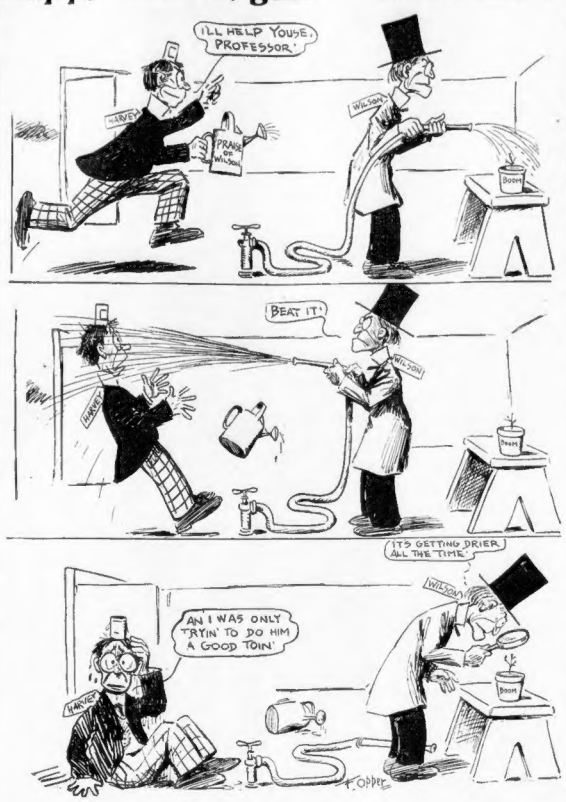
He will know nothing about the real people in the country, the real life of the country or its possibilities.

He will stay here for a little while, and when his visit ends he will know about us less probably than he knows about his own country, and that is very little.

Happy Harveygan!

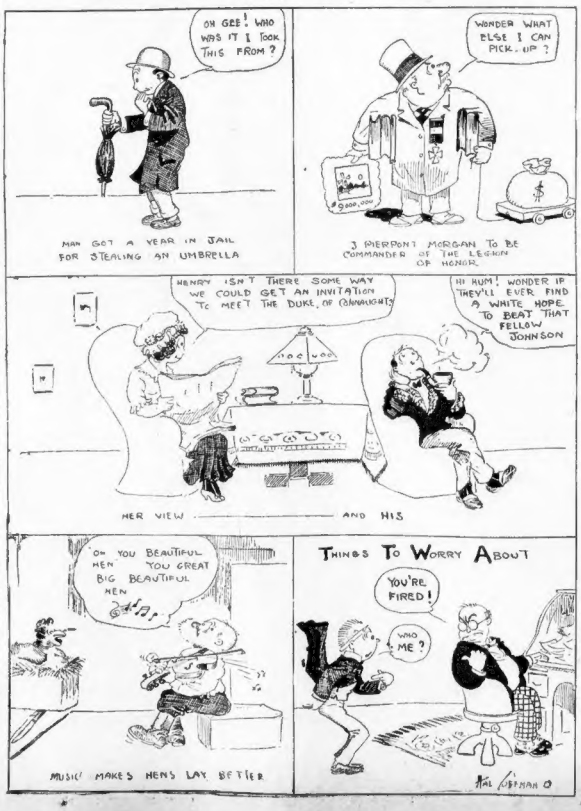
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A Little Bird Whispered to Me



DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

THE SINS OF CLERGY AND LAYMEN



Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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The following article is written, not because it is exactly of the kind to be expected from a clergyman, but because it ought to be written by someone, and that someone, so far as I know, has not yet put his hand to the task of preparing it.

It should be understood at the outset that what is here presented is not motived by any kind of sympathy with Mr. Richeson. Without denying the fact of just such sympathy as one man ought always to feel for another who is a victim, even though it be by himself and his own evil nature that he has been victimized, there still remains something to be said touching the use that has been made of Mr. Richeson's position as a clergyman in the damnatory terms in which his act has been denounced.

The idea has been put forth emphatically that the crime was rendered more hideous because of his being a clergyman; in other words that it is worse for a clergyman to do wrong than it is for a layman. I deny point blank the truth of all such assumption. It is much to the ease and comfort of mind of one who is a layman to suppose that on that account he is, to a considerable degree, exempt from moral accountability, and that because he sits in a pew he can, for example, steal ten dollars without incurring any more guilt than he would be chargeable with had he, while occupying the pulpit, consecrated a tenth of that amount.

The laity apparently take a great deal of solid satisfaction in loading down the clergy with a heavy burden of propriety. We are not in this at all criticising the urgency of their demand.

No claim of the kind can be too exacting, and the clergy are not disposed to flinch under it. The only thing to be criticised in the disposition of the layman to give the clergy so much of the draughtwork to do that they can slip their own necks out from under the yoke. And that is neither fair nor chivalrous.

There is only one proper standard of righteousness. Morality is not a question of cloth, profession or occupation, but a question of measuring up to the absolute standard of right doing. A man who has conscience enough to condemn another man for doing wrong has conscience enough to make it equally obligatory upon him not to do that wrong himself.

It is often the case that a young man, on being urged to enter the ministry, replies: "I am not good enough to be a minister; I am going to study for some other profession." To which I reply: "If you are not good enough to be a minister you are not good enough to be a lawyer, unless it be a crooked one; nor a broker, unless it be a thievish one."

Any one who reads this article honestly will realize that nothing is contained in it but what was expressed by Christ when He said: "With that judgment ye judge ye shall be judged."

> Except wind stands as never it stood,
> It is an ill wind turns none to good
>
> —TUSSER.

Snow in the City

By CHESTER FIRKINS

ON prairie waste or mountain peak
The snow lies desolate and bleak—
Grand, yet repellant as the Sea—
A menace in its mystery.
The flake soft-swaying on the branch
May join the fearful avalanche;
And silent samite fields encrust
The deadly blizzard's icy dust.

But on the city's blackened walls
The snow with kindlier magic falls.
There the wild storm-hosts pitch their tents
In beauty and beneficence.
The rough, gray world that grimly lay
Beneath the dusk of yesterday
Gleams through the glory of the morn
In hallowed purity reborn.

The fences 'round the flat-house pile
Are white-plumed guards in shining file;
The clothes lines in their humble place
Have grown into Venetian lace;
The postman down the street draws near,
Hoar-bearded as majestic Lear,
And crowds that scurry through the cold
Are halo-ed like the saints of old.

There is a Spirit in the snow
That only city folk may know;
For something of its healing art,
That soothes the stone, can salve the heart.
Cloaked in a purer garb we find
The rougher contours of the mind.
To casseocked Earth the snow may be
The surplice of divinity.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

A CORRECTION FROM MRS. PUTNAM

Editor AMERICAN:

I am very much annoyed at your article in the Boston AMERICAN of Saturday last. Your reporter has put words into my mouth with regard to butter which were used only by him, thereby making me appear before the public as making statements which I did not make. This is, as you will readily see, a very disagreeable situation for me, and I can only ask you kindly to print this letter.

Sincerely yours,
ELIZABETH PUTNAM.
(Mrs. William Lowell Putnam.)
No. 49 Beacon street.

THE NOISE NUISANCE

Editor AMERICAN:

Now that they are trying to stop the milk wagon nuisance in the early morning hours, I think it would be a good idea to get after the taxi-cabs, which are a nuisance both day and night. Any hotel resident who has had to endure the noise of a taxi engine for ten, fifteen or twenty minutes under his window knows that a steam fire engine playing at full capacity at a fire is a gentle lullaby in comparison.

Some of the better class hotels have already been compelled to put a ban on the taxi nuisance and stop the engine while waiting for a fare, and it will be the taxi company's own fault if a law has to be enacted to regulate the unbearable taxi noise nuisance. The attention of the taxi companies has been called to the disturbance of people, many of them invalids, but they seem to act as if they were a law under themselves, and only stop the terrible running of the engine when compelled to do so.

J. H. R.
Boston.

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